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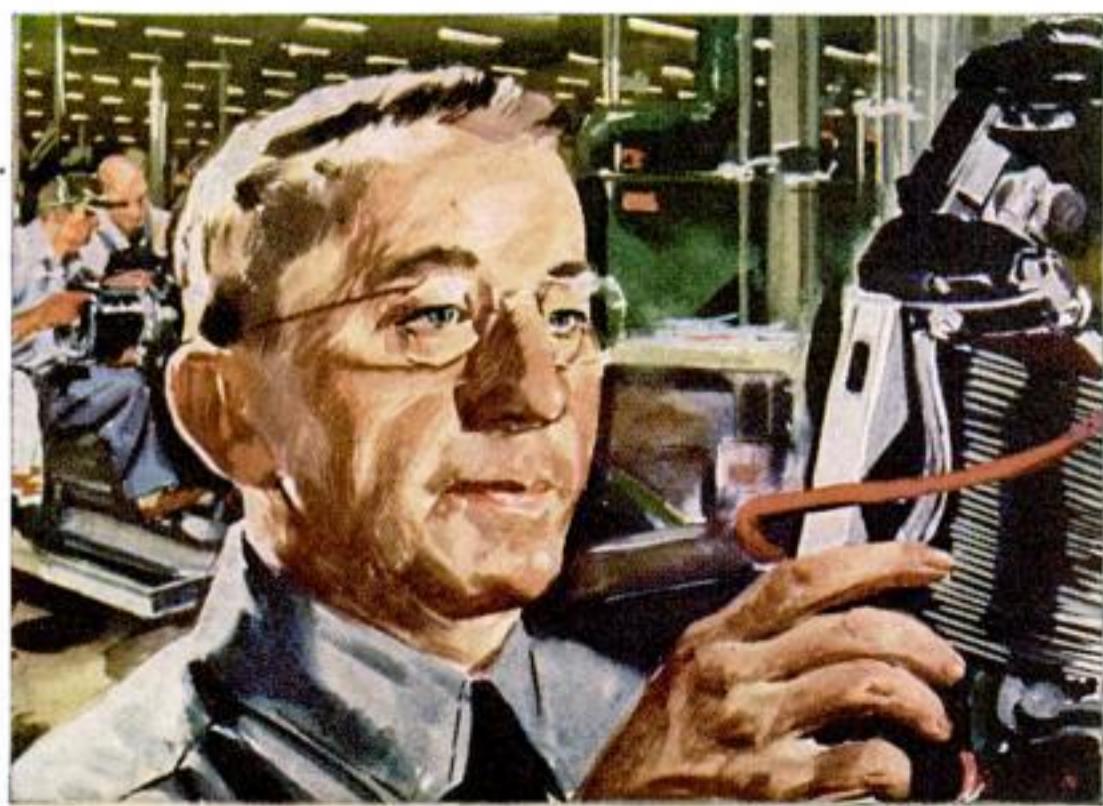
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Studebaker is mighty proud of this father-and-son war team



The sergeant's father has been busy helping assemble aircraft engines at Studebaker—A veteran of over 32 years' Studebaker employment, this head of the Kowalski family has two sons in the American Army—Edward in England—Roman, his former Studebaker team-mate, in India.

**YOUR WAR BONDS HELP
KEEP AMERICA STRONG**

*Although half the world apart,
they're still "working together"*

THE THERE'S a lot more difference between India and Indiana than is represented by spelling and geography.

No one knows this better than U. S. Army Sergeant Roman Kowalski, now "sweating it out" as a radio operator in the steaming CBI theater, thousands of miles from his comfortable home in South Bend.

Until September, 1942, when he entered the armed forces, this young man had been a team-mate of his father on a Studebaker automotive assembly line. And the two have continued to "work together" for victory because the father has been busy building Wright Cyclone engines for the Flying Fortress in a Studebaker Aviation Division plant.

One reason for the exceptional endurance of Studebaker cars and trucks is the quality

of the craftsmanship which family teams like the Kowalskis have made their life work.

As the Studebaker employment roster shows, that kind of craftsmanship is a heritage which has been passed on from fathers to sons since Studebaker began business in 1852.

You may be sure the same high standards of motor car and motor truck construction will serve you faithfully after the war is won and new Studebakers can be manufactured.

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IN AUTOMOTIVE PROGRESS

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The "bottle bacillus", known to science as *Pityrosporum ovale*, is held to be a causative agent of infectious dandruff by many noted dermatologists.

Don't let Infectious Dandruff spoil your "Crowning Glory"

As a precaution, as a treatment, use Listerine Antiseptic systematically. Don't disregard such symptoms as excess flakes and scales, itching and irritation. They can mean that you have infectious dandruff which *can* and *does* often play hob with your scalp.

It's Delightful, Easy

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As a precaution against this troublesome condition make Listerine Antiseptic and massage a part of your usual hair-washing. And, if you've been troubled for some time, apply Listerine Antiseptic once a day. If you do not note rapid improvement repeat the treatment morning and night.

You simply douse full strength Listerine Antiseptic on the scalp and follow with vigorous, rotary, fingertip massage. That's all there is to it!

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Listerine Antiseptic instantly kills millions of germs, including the stubborn "bottle bacillus", (*Pityrosporum ovale*), regarded by many a noted dermatologist, as a causative agent of infectious dandruff. As Listerine Antiseptic goes to work those annoying flakes and scales begin to disappear. Itching, too, is alleviated. Your scalp tingles and glows, and your hair feels wonderfully fresh.

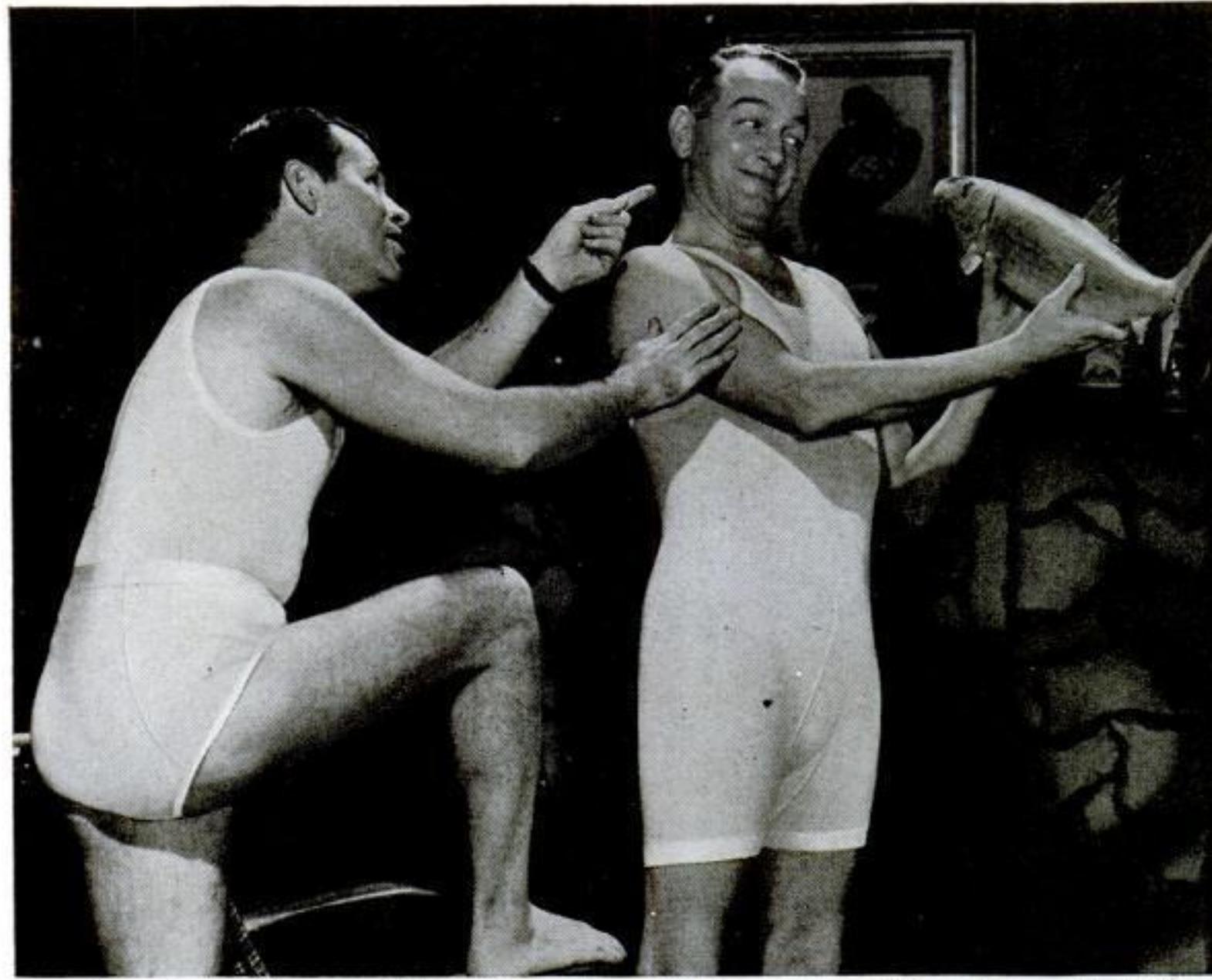
If infectious dandruff has already started, repeat the Listerine Antiseptic treatment twice a day. This is the method that in tests brought improvement, or complete relief, to 76% of dandruff sufferers in thirty days. Remember, Listerine Antiseptic is the same antiseptic that has been famous for more than 60 years in the field of oral hygiene.

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ROD: You've got a point there. But let me point out how easily I can bend against the pull of a big one...thanks to Munsingwear's exclusive "STRETCHY-SEAT."* It gives when I give...flexible as my own skin!

REEL: Thanks, but I'll stick to my Unionsuit. It's a cinch to get off and on...and remember, it's knit with Munsingwear quality from shoulder to thigh. But why the argument? We're both well-knit with Munsingwear!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

"A REAL AMERICAN"

Sirs:

Giving space to Marlene Dietrich's show for the boys is all right, I suppose, but as yet I've never seen a word about her "offstage" performances overseas. To her everlasting credit, I'd like it to be known that my brother might not be alive today if it hadn't been for her sitting beside him all night and holding his hand and talking to him after the doctors had given him up. The nurse wrote to us that it carried him through his worst night. Miss Dietrich has earned the right to be called a real American.

MARY LOUISE BURNS
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GI PILFERERS

Sirs:

I thought you would like to know that the Army has commuted some of the heavy sentences it handed out to GI pilferers in the European theater (LIFE, March 12). One hundred and fifteen of the 156 enlisted men convicted for black-market activities are being given an opportunity to clear themselves. Under the clemency plan just announced, these men have elected to serve together at the front as combat infantry instead of going to prison. All are being reduced to the rank of private and will be given immediate combat training. If they serve and fare and fight well, they will get honorable discharges—if they live.

MARY WELSH
Paris, France

ANTE IWO

Sirs:

I liked Bob Sherrod's story on the first three days at Iwo Jima (LIFE, March 5) and thought you might be interested in seeing this picture of marines on a Navy transport headed for the hell about which Bob wrote.

There's a saying that marines dislike transport life so thoroughly that they're always glad to get ashore—even onto the Iwos and Tarawas of the Pacific. Perhaps that is true but this shot of marines raptly absorbing the boogie-woogie piano efforts of a Navy steward

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1— Want a Quick, Clean, Comfortable shave
EVERY TIME? Then—try Palmolive Brushless!



2— Want a Face so COOL you need no After-Shave Lotion? Then—try Palmolive Brushless!



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The tire that sprouts wings

A PLANE can't land like a bird, reducing its speed to zero as it comes to earth. The multi-ton transports and bombers you see today come in at 65 to 140 miles an hour.

In most cases, landing wheels are standing still when all this tonnage first hits the ground. So there's a jolt and a screech because, for a measurable period of time, the wheels can't turn fast enough to match the plane's speed. Tires are dragged, scuffed, burned. Sometimes whole treads are stripped away.

Any engineer could think of the answer—make the wheels spin as the plane comes in. People even had a word for it—"prerotation." Yet no one found a way to make prerotation practical until B. F. Goodrich designed the tire above.

This tire has wing-like vanes on the sidewalls that open when the wheels are lowered for landing. B. F. Goodrich made the vanes flexible so they open at the bottom of the revolution, close at the top. The airstream pushing on these vanes causes a rate of spinning up to

80 per cent of the plane's airspeed.

This "simple" B. F. Goodrich device will increase tire life. It can save tons of rubber. Most important, prerotation lessens the shock of landing on the under-carriage. If airplanes grow beyond the super-bomber size, the latter feature will make prerotation a must.

The prerotation tire is another addition to a long list of developments... another example of the more-than-ordinary ability at B. F. Goodrich. You can be sure that B. F. Goodrich tires

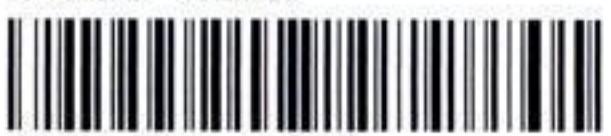
for passenger cars are built with the same care and "know how" that go into this new plane tire. *The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.*

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Their Hair



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Leaves Hair Bright and Glossy For Days Wonderful To Soften Dry, Brittle Ends!

John Robert Powers, a foremost beauty authority, feels a girl can't start any too soon to take care of her "crowning glory."

And here's why he advises all his gorgeous, 'million-dollar' Powers Models to use only Kreml Shampoo to wash their hair.

Brings Out Natural

Sparkling Beauty Mr. Powers claims there's nothing better than Kreml Shampoo to bring out the natural sparkling lustre that lies concealed in *your* and *every girl's* hair.

Kreml Shampoo lathers luxuriously even in hard water. It not only thoroughly washes hair and scalp of dirt and loose dandruff but it leaves hair shimmering with natural highlights—a silkier sheen and glossy brilliance that last for days.

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Becoming Dry or Brittle There are positively no harsh chemicals or caustics in Kreml Shampoo. This is one shampoo that is *gentle* on your hair. And *oh*, so beautifying!

Its beneficial oil base helps keep hair from becoming dry or brittle. Kreml Shampoo rinses out like a charm and never leaves any excess dull soapy film. Also excellent for shampooing children's hair.

Buy the large FAMILY SIZE. All Drug and Dept. Stores.

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FOR SILKEN-SHEEN HAIR—EASIER TO ARRANGE
MADE BY THE MAKERS OF THE FAMOUS KREML HAIR TONIC



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indicate that there's something to be said for shipboard life.

MT/SGT. GENE WARD, USMC
New York, N.Y.



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BIRTHDAY CAKE

Sirs:

Where did they get all the sugar used in the 550-lb. cake commemorating the Red Army birthday?

JOHN A. KEECH
Manheim, Pa.

• The 185 pounds of sugar were contributed by bakeries in New York City. After the presentation the cake was cut into 4,000 pieces to serve the wounded soldiers at Halloran General Hospital.—ED.



4,000 PIECES

F. D. R.'S DAUGHTER

Sirs:

You overestimate the clarity of Seattle's atmosphere. Even Paul Bunyan would have difficulty overlooking Puget Sound from the Boettiger's Mercer Island home in the middle of Lake Washington.

LIEUT. (JG) NANCY McKEOWN,
USCGR (W)
Mercer Island, Wash.

• Spar McKeown, who is one of the wartime tenants of the Boettiger home, ought to know. Mercer Island is indeed in Lake Washington, four miles from Puget Sound.—ED.

Sirs:

So Anna's now a diplomat! As coincidence would have it, my 9-year-old son had just finished writing a book report on Anna Roosevelt Dall Boettiger's *Scamper, the Bunny Who Went to the White House* when LIFE arrived with its article on Anna. She was coy

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*"I've got something
for you too,
Mr. S..."*

"...and it isn't an invitation to an intimate little dinner, either!"

"It's advice, Friend. Why don't you use Mum!

"Underarm ooze, Mr. S., is not just something that happens to women. Or other men..."

"It happens to you. No use to stick your head in the sand like an ostrich and say, 'It can't happen here.'

"Because it does happen, Friend. To you and a lot of other men. And you all go around offending women, fellow employees, clients, everybody. And it's time somebody told you about it!"

• NOTE TO MR. S...

You can't count on your morning shower to keep you from risk of offending.

But 30 seconds with Mum... a dab under each arm... will keep you safe. Get Mum today!



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*Mum helps a man to
make the grade!*



1. "No matter what kind of legs you were born with," says gay, lovely Ann Rutherford, "a little thing like the right stockings can go a long way toward making 'em look beautiful!"



2. And today, smartly groomed gals by the townful have found the *right stockings* are Cannon Rayons. Those dull-finish, trim-fitting, ever-so-sheer beauties that are made with *glamour* in mind.



Cannon
HI-TWIST RAYON *Hosiery*

Made by the makers of the famous Cannon Towels and Sheets
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"Stockings head my list of little things that count!"

—Ann Rutherford, glamorous screen star



3. *Cannon Stockings wear wonderfully, too...* for all their cobwebby look. That's because there's elasticity *built right in them...* achieved with a special Hi-Twist process. Of course, women everywhere want these really lovelier rayons... so if your dealer happens to be out of them temporarily, please be patient.

"Remember, too," says Ann, "it's pa-

triotic to get the *most* good out of everything you wear. With stockings, wash-ing's important. Follow these rules . . ."

Cannon Stockings, like all rayons, must be washed carefully. Use lukewarm sudsy water. Never rub or twist. Squeeze gently, and pat out extra moisture in a towel. **ALWAYS** allow 36 hours to dry.

IT ISN'T ALWAYS EMOTION that makes people and things blur this way. It may be your eyes straining to see, because they're burdened by neglect, glare, long hours of intensive use.

Johnny's at the Gate ..or is it Johnny?

WHO'S HIS BUDDY? Faulty vision is a practical joker that sometimes makes you see things that aren't there. One way to stop tired eyes from playing such tricks is to *have your eyes examined regularly.*

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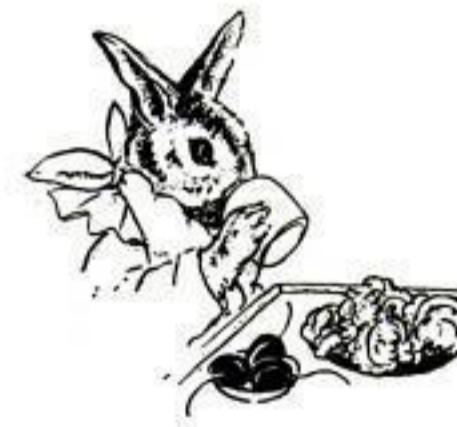


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about not mentioning the President and Mrs. Roosevelt by name in the book and evidently our son found no distinction between them and the talking rabbit, for in his report he remarked, "I did not think the characters of Grandmother and Grandfather were very interesting."

When I asked my husband what he supposed Anna did to make the Presi-



MAKES F.D.R. LAUGH?

dent laugh at lunch he replied, "She tells him about Scamper."

RUTH KNUDSON
Arlington, Va.

"RODGER YOUNG"

Sirs:

Many thanks for your inspiring story on Rodger Young (LIFE, March 5). It is indeed a story that should fill every American heart with pride. Congratulations also to Pfc Frank Loesser, who chose to write a great song about a great hero.

STANLEY GOLD
Montreal, Canada

Sirs:

I have just finished reading "Rodger Young" and I thought that perhaps you would like to know how Pfc Frank Loesser heard the story of Rodger Young. It seems that Larry Adler, while playing for a group of boys in the Pacific, was told the story by a group of "Buzz's" friends. When Larry Adler returned to the States he told the story to Frank Loesser, who was so inspired by the tale that he wrote the epic ballad.

MARK GOTTLIEB
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

A teacher always wonders what becomes of the "kids" she has taught and so I was extremely interested in your saga of Rodger Young, for I was one of his teachers in 1933-34 at Green Springs, Ohio. His kid sister was in my classes, too. Rodger's father Nick was then operating the garage where I kept my Model A "Lizzie." Walter Rigby was also a student and both boys were typical problem students to us young, beginning teachers.

How typically American it is for a boy like Rodger Young to be a nation's hero!

CAROLINE HINER HART
Laurel, Miss.

SNOW SCENES

Sirs:

Thanks millions for the swell snow scenes (LIFE, March 5). To us, located in this hellhole of South Carolina, it's like the first few drops of rain after a long drought!

PVT. LIVERMORE T. BAILEY
Camp Croft, S. C.

Sirs:

Arkansas doesn't see much snow of the sort that Alfred Eisenstaedt photographed at Mont Tremblant. But we do have our natural phenomena.

Here is a picture of an ice storm that



ROCK-A-BYE BABY

His CRADLE

WON'T DROP

The G.I. jungle hammock is an elaborately comfortable affair. It has a rainproof canopy, a mosquito netting window, a false bottom to fool and discourage biting insects.

But its rigging brought up the problem of fastening nylon cords. Knots and stitches would not hold. When thorough, painstaking Uncle Sam demanded a special metal fastener for it we designed a brand new kind of clamp which not only met the requirements but furnished thirty per cent greater strength than had been specified.

Here is another example of United-Carr's originality in designing fasteners for new uses and new materials when they're needed.

United-Carr Fastener Corp., Cambridge 42, Mass.

DOT
FASTENERS



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BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, WE SAID—

"THE CAR THAT STANDS UP BEST!"



Let Francis E. Hughes, of Natick, Mass., tell you what that has meant to him

"The speedometer on my Plymouth reads 96,196 miles — but that doesn't tell half the story. I'm a mailman and that car has been driven through the worst storms, day and night, that New England could muster. Stop and start, stop and start, thousands of times over. Rain, snow, sleet, torrid heat, yes, even a hurricane. And my Plymouth has never failed once. Why the head has never even been off the motor block!"

Plymouths always were engineered, built and tested to do far more than would be asked of them in ordinary use. Now they're turning in wartime performances that astonish even those who've owned a lot of Plymouths. Piling up mileages of 90,000, 150,000 and more . . . drivers are finding

that Plymouth still means *reliable, low-cost transportation* when cars are three, four, five years old — and older. While Plymouth factories are whole-heartedly in war production, this record — backed by Plymouth dealer service — steadily adds to Plymouth's long-time reputation as a great car.

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So easy to prepare...no coffee maker to get ready or clean up...no grounds. A teaspoonful of Nescafe makes a cupful—for only about 1¢. No waste...you make exactly the amount you need—and the strength you like best.

The only Army-Navy "E" award in the soluble coffee field is held by the Nescafe plant at Sunbury, Ohio. Temporarily the Armed Forces are taking all the Nescafe we make. Soon, we hope, Nescafe will again be available at your grocer's.

A teaspoonful in a cup
Add hot water it's ready



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hit Arkansas just as February turned into March, making a short-lived fairy-land of the Hendrix College campus.

PAUL FARIS
Conway, Ark.

DENMARK

Sirs:

Thanks for the marvelous article on Denmark by Hans Bendix (LIFE, March 5). The illustrations were superb.

MRS. KLAUS A. MUELLER
Stamford, Conn.

Sirs:

In your excellent article about Denmark Mr. Bendix forgot to mention some interesting facts:

When the Nazis occupied Denmark, they came mostly aboard coal barges. In the early morning of April 9, 1940 a coal shipment was due from Germany. Instead of coal, the barges contained Nazis.

German airplanes flew over Copenhagen, their racks loaded with bombs and leaflets, pending radio orders which to drop. When the leaflets were finally dropped, they contained specific promises for Denmark and Norway, among them the promise not to use either country as a base against England, the promise to respect the countries' autonomy, their separate armies and navies, and not to meddle in internal affairs. Of course every one of these promises has been broken. But the Danish people believed the German statement that they were still neutral and for a time considered themselves as such. As a matter of fact, the British may have been disliked, because they had smashed up the new Aalborg airport with the RAF. The Germans, of course, failed to mention that the runways were full of Nazi airplanes.

The statement that Goebbels failed in Denmark may be true now, but in the beginning his program achieved some success simply because the peace-loving Danes were not yet hardened against propaganda.

The king, however, was the person about whom Danes rallied. Mr. Bendix forgot to mention that when the Nazis requested anti-Jewish laws, the king stated that if the laws were forced through over his "veto," he would immediately abdicate.

Mr. Bendix made a mistake when he said that there were no German soldiers in the streets of Copenhagen on the king's birthday. Not only were there some, but they carried their rifles with them instead of the ordinary bayonet. Hitler sent the king a congratulatory telegram (unanswered) and the Nazi headquarters flew a Danish flag beside the hated swastika over their headquarters in the Hotel d'Angleterre.

I happened to be in Denmark at the time.

RUDOLF E. HIRSCH
New York, N. Y.

INSIDE Paramount

Published Here Every 4 Weeks

"BRING ON THE GIRLS"

Paramount, the company that gave you last year's *greatest* motion pictures*, now steps out with this year's most colorful package of luscious lovelies, merry music and riotous romance!



It's ankles aweigh with Veronica Lake, a sizzling cigarette girl who has everything...even cigarettes!

And here's Sonny Tufts to bowl you over with his barrel house rhythm as he shouts,

"Bring on the Girls"

And that's what we've done with the shapeliest parade of pulchritude ever screened!

We mean it's an unrationed cargo of sugar 'n' spice and everything nice.

With that Conquering Hero Eddie Bracken on the receiving end for all those charming little armfuls!

And spicy Marjorie Reynolds, who really brings on the songs the way she did in the late, great "Holiday Inn."

Bringing on the dances is Johnny Coy, the screen's sure-fire contender for Fred Astaire's dancing crown!

Spring will be a little early this year, thanks to Director Sidney Lanfield, his four happy stars and those gay and glorious de-icers who bring on the sighs.

Plus Spike Jones and his corn-fed City Slickers who are still looking for Chloe!

"Wow!" said a friend of ours. "All this Technicolor, too!"

Did we say Technicolor? Folks, after this gorgeous musical you're going to feel cheated by rainbows and scarlet sunsets!

So when you see "BRING ON THE GIRLS" across the marquee of your favorite theatre, drop in for a joyous session of entertainment, straight from

Paramount Pictures

*Paramount won 53 out of 71 "firsts" in the national best-picture and best-star polls of 1944!

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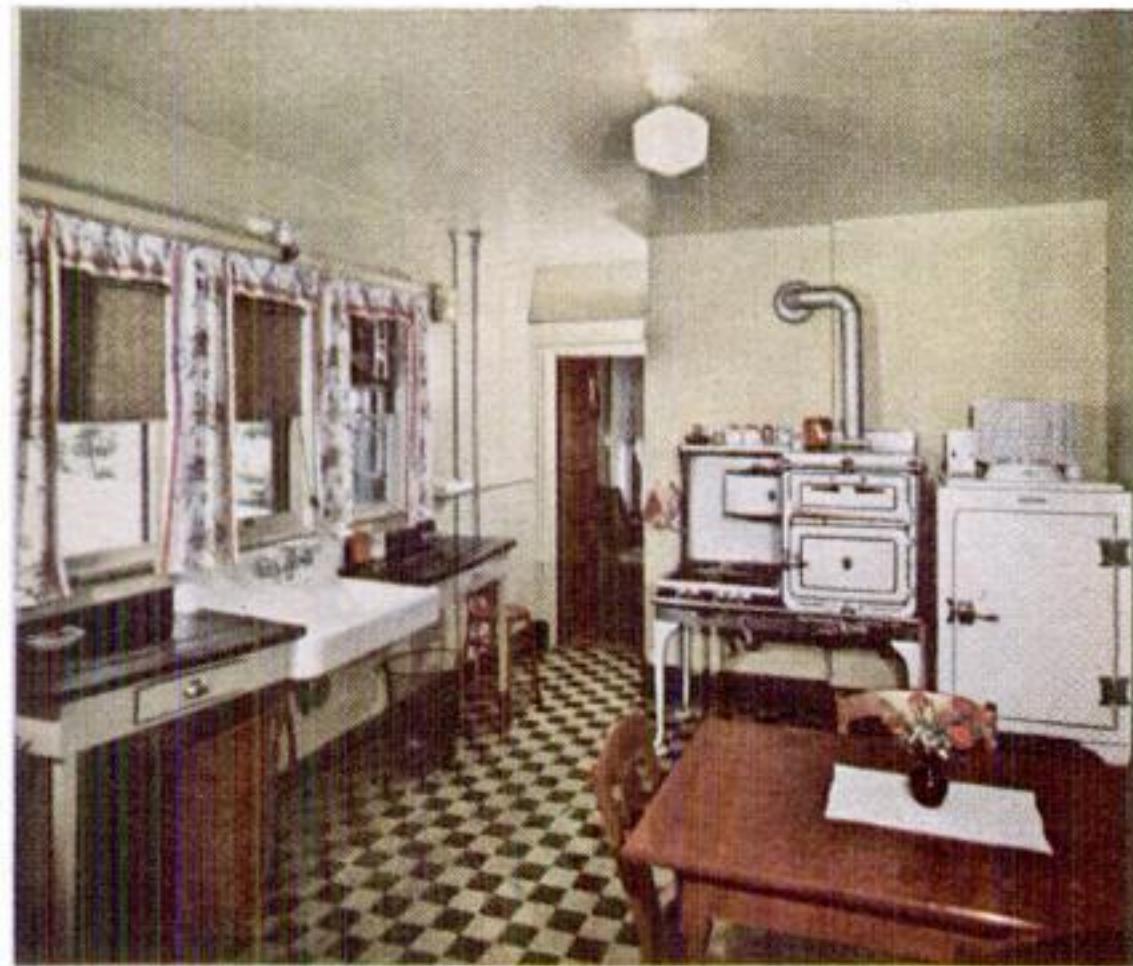
The Carpenters, of Manchester, Conn.,
invite you to share some

Intriguing Kitchen Ideas



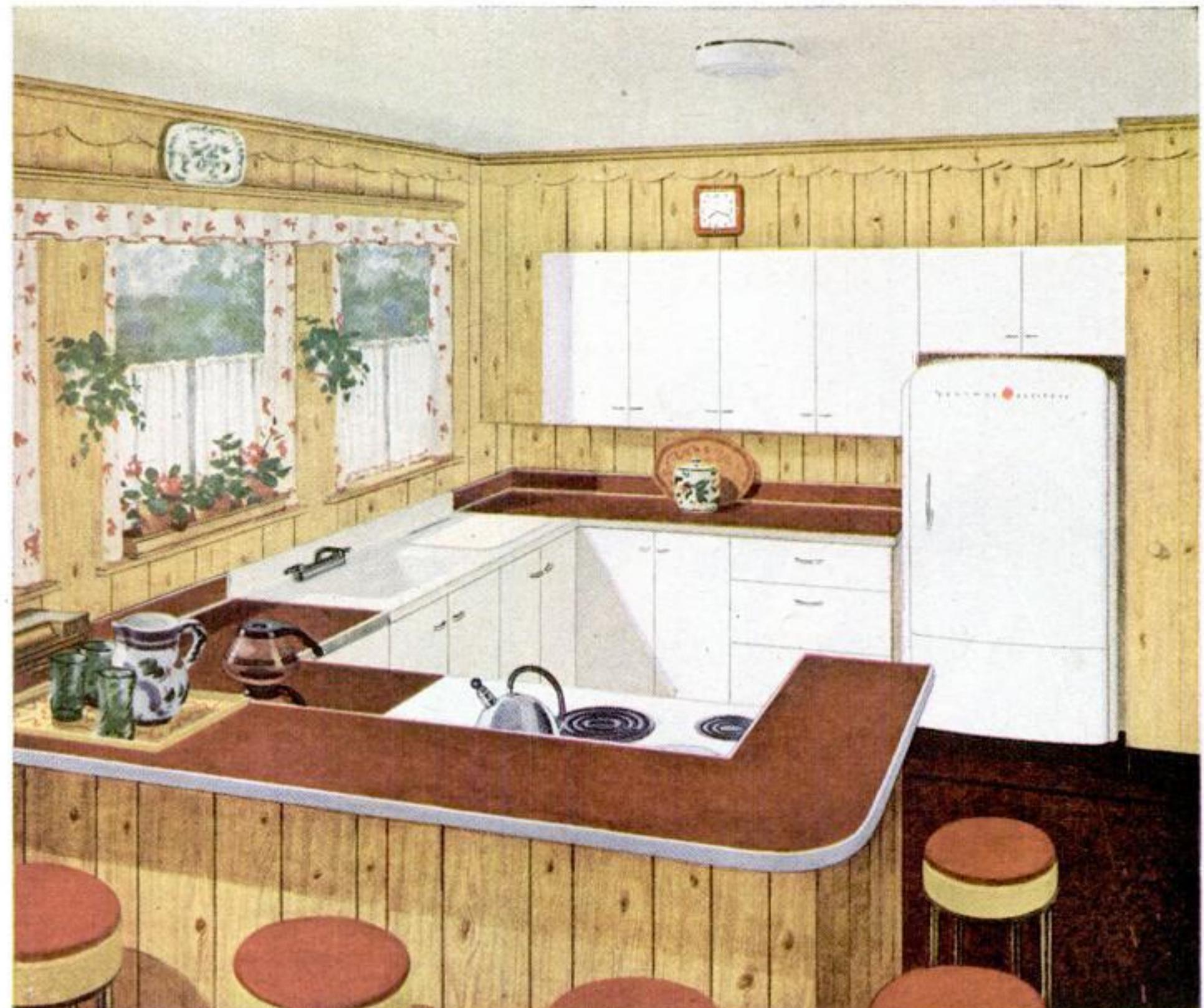
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and their daughter, Janet, 21, have invented a new "game." Collecting ideas for the remodeling job they want to do on their home, after the war. "It's to be a homecoming surprise for our boy," confided Mrs. Carpenter. (Richard, 26, is with the U. S. Infantry.)

The Carpenters' home is typical New England Colonial, spacious and comfortable. "Just needs its face lifted here and there," explained Mr. Carpenter. "For instance, the ladies of the house insist on a new all-electric kitchen . . . and I must say that *does* sound like a swell work-saver!"



Here's their kitchen as it is now. As you see, they have a 1930-style General Electric Refrigerator. Commenting on it, Mrs. Carpenter said, "Honestly, it's a wonder! Fifteen years old, and still gives perfect service!"

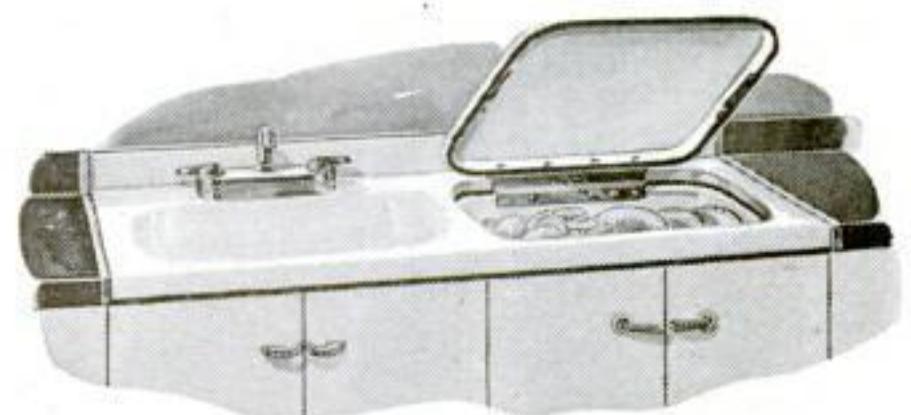
before



after

Now take a look at the same kitchen, redesigned for the future by the General Electric Home Bureau. The cost? Actually surprisingly little, and in it there'll be all these G-E marvels to make kitchen time easy and bright . . .

G-E Range and Refrigerator, to make delicious, good-for-you meals a joy to prepare. Designed for efficiency and sparkling good looks.



G-E Dishwasher. Washes a day's dirty dishes with just the flip of a switch. Rinses them *really* clean in steaming hot water. No drying necessary. Won't chip your finest china.

The biggest work-savers in the G-E ALL-Electric Kitchen will be the *completely automatic* G-E DISHWASHER and amazing G-E DISPOSALL which disposes of garbage by electricity. May be purchased together, or separately—after the war. General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

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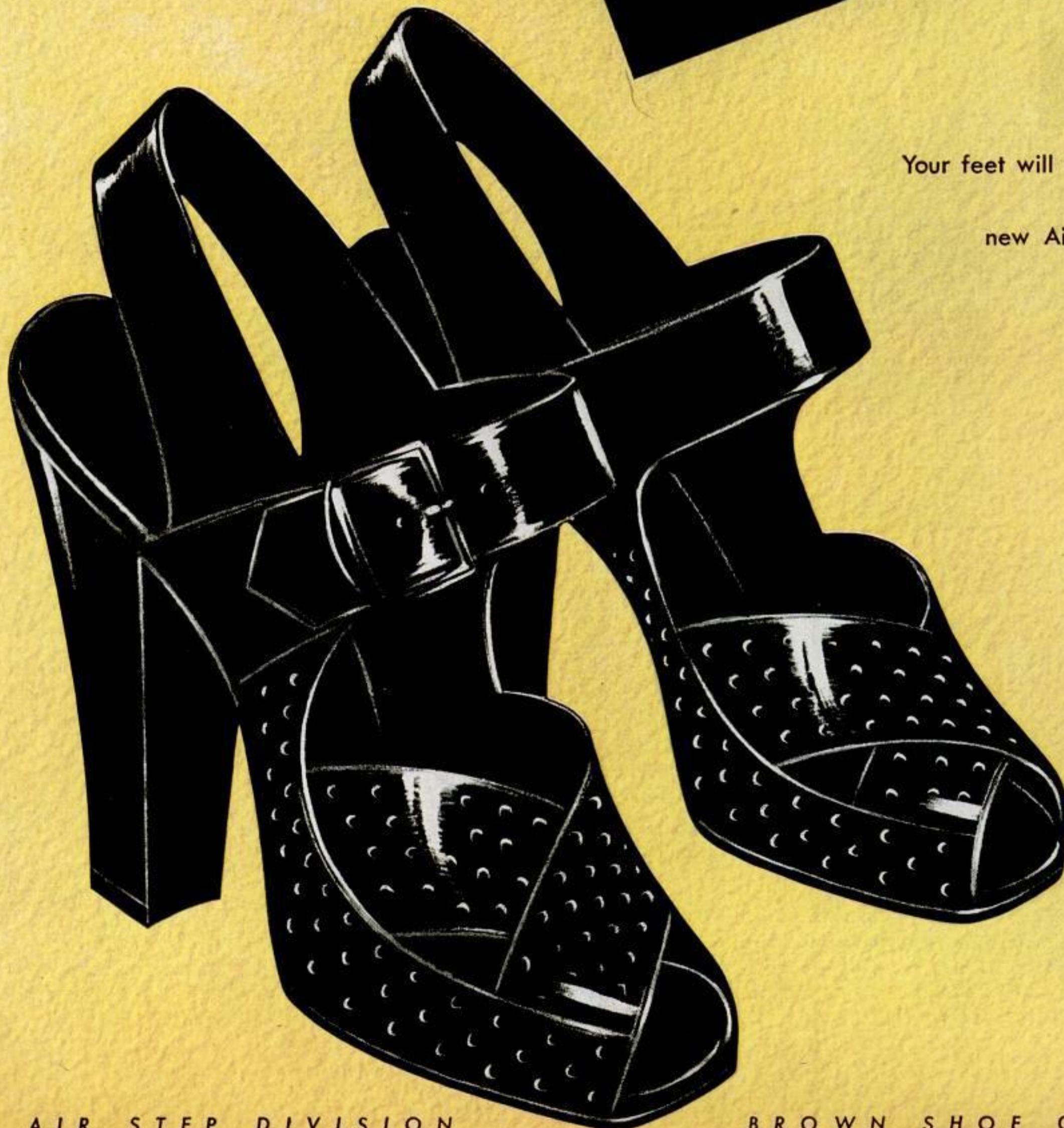
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HOUSE OF COLONNA

Sirs:

I am very much intrigued by your elaborate explanation of the column in the Colonna's coat of arms (LIFE, March 5) without mentioning an obvious fact. "Colonna" is Italian for "column."

Also how could you write so much about the Colonnas and their rivalries with the Orsinis and not also touch on the Borgias, a family that loomed big in Roman and Vatican history. Little love or courtesy was wasted between the Borgias and the Colonnas.

GINO J. SIMI

Washington, D.C.

ANNE LINCOLN

Sirs:

We have just finished your March 5 edition and wish to take issue with your article on Miss Anne Lincoln, "Serious Glamour Girl." Being civilians ourselves, we were struck quite forcibly by your witticism, "Anne Lincoln almost never wears a hat and almost never has dates with civilians."

Might we be so crude as to ask just what Miss Lincoln has against civilians? A blanket statement like that implies that she judges men by whether or not they wear a uniform. Since that seems to be her attitude, it might be well to say that we wouldn't be the least bit interested in taking Miss Lincoln out anyway.

PETER ABBOTT '46N
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Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Sirs:

Just this very hour I received my March 5 copy of LIFE, and in it you have an article, "Life Calls on a Serious Glamour Girl."

It states the following: "Journalists who have interviewed her . . . feel her only sign of nonintelligence is her ambition to become a journalist."

I, being a boy of 14 and very much wanting to become a journalist, would like to know why they think wanting to become a journalist is a sign of non-intelligence. Why? I realize what journalism is, it is an exciting, dangerous and hectic life, but I'm sure I'm going to love it.

You being journalists yourselves could possibly give me a few tips on planning for a journalistic career.

Will you kindly answer my inquiries and requests? Thank you.

JACK KOTHEIMER

Youngstown, Ohio

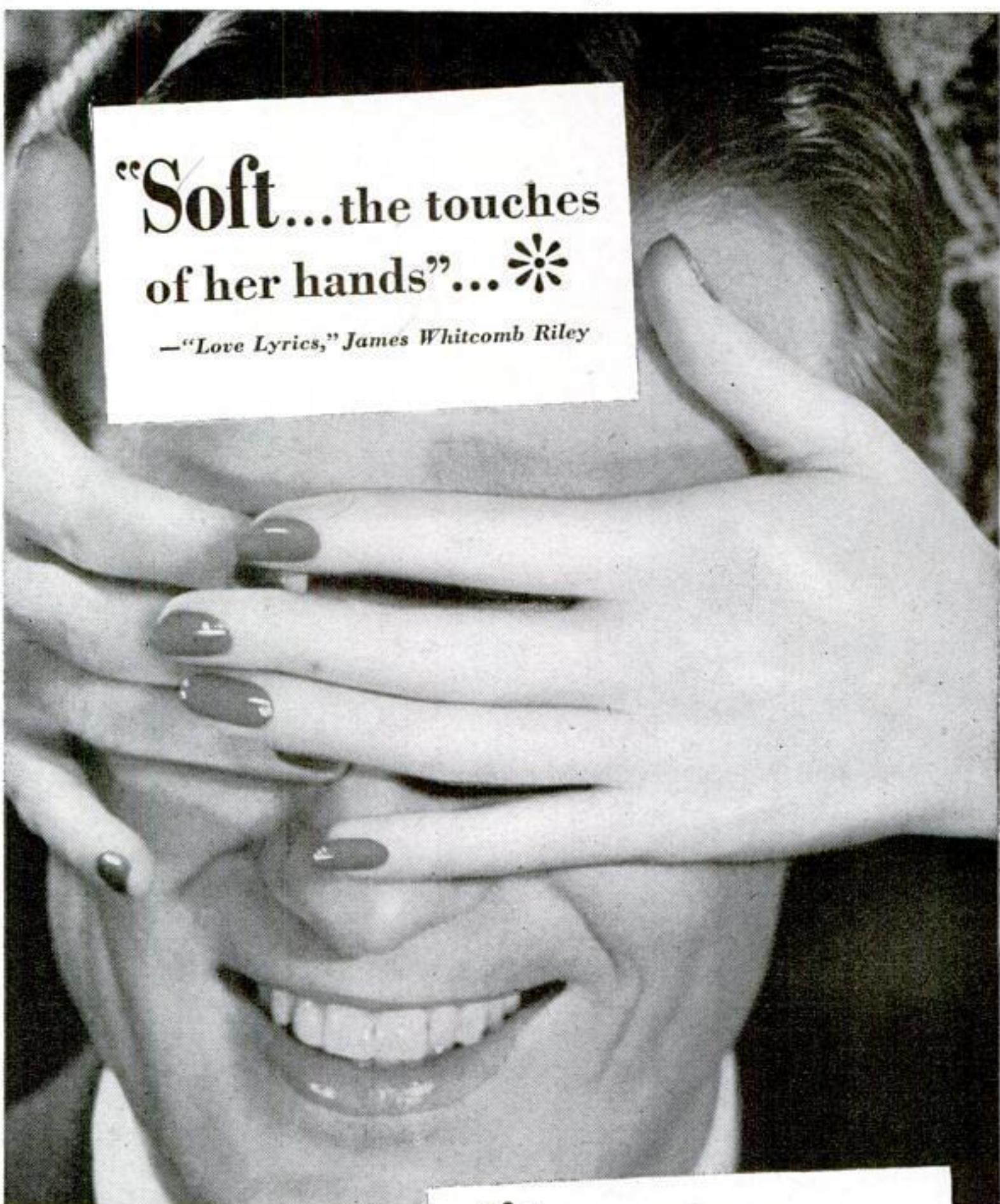
- 1) The journalists in question report the truth as they saw it.
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- 3) Good luck.—ED.

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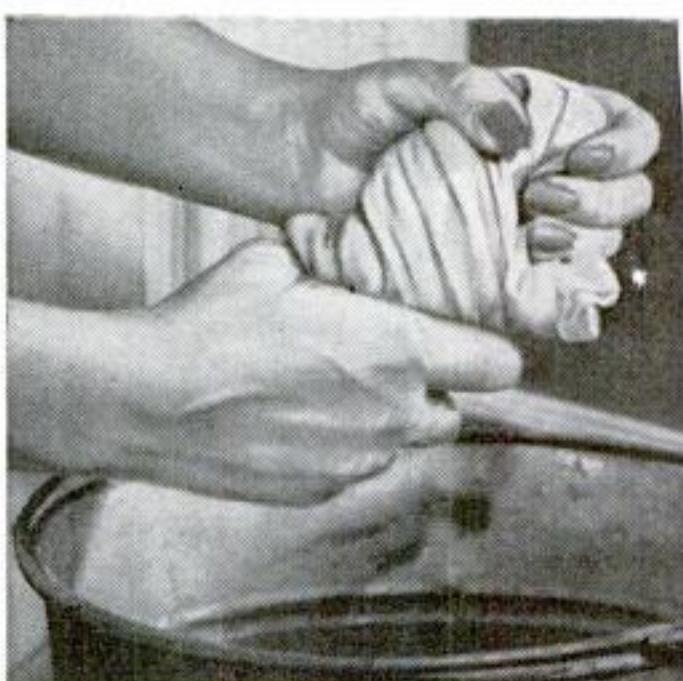
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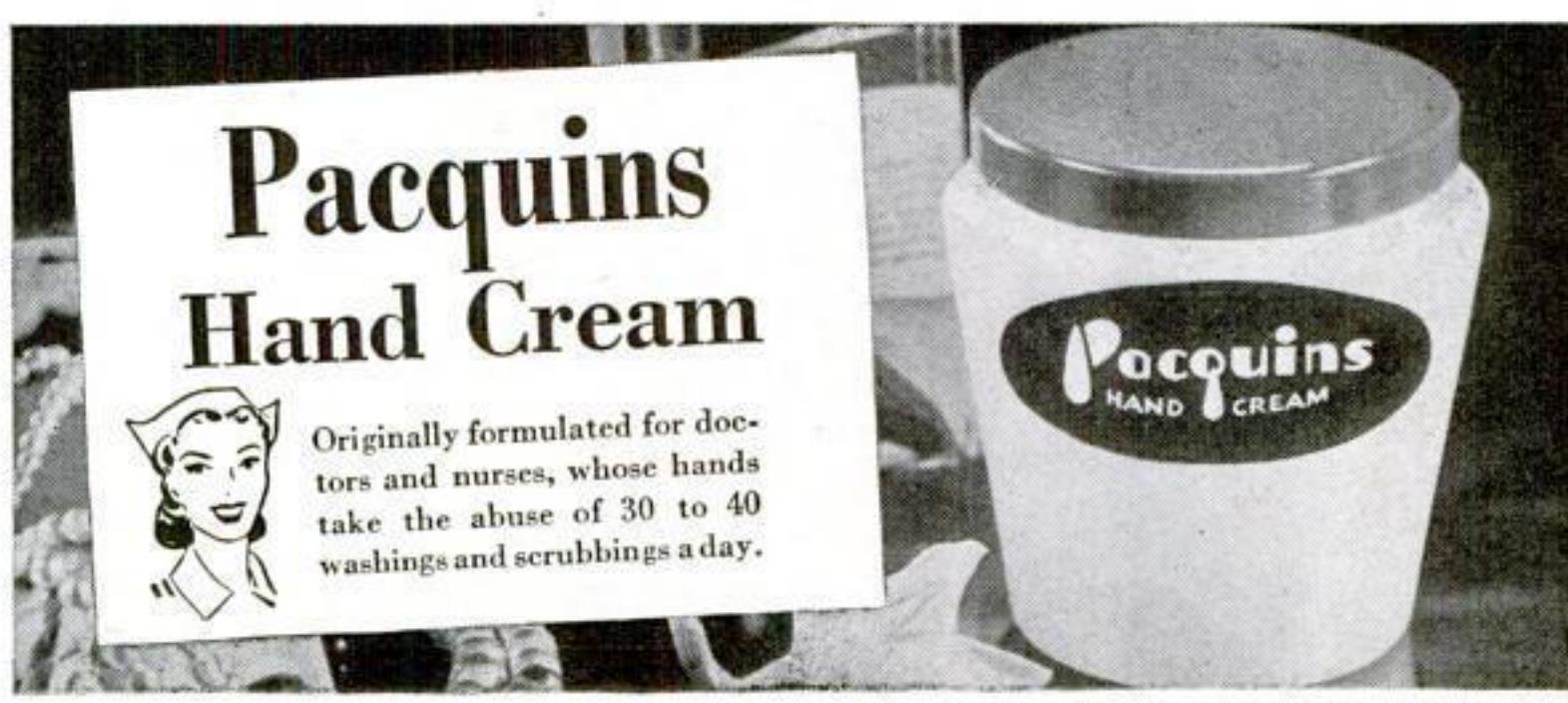
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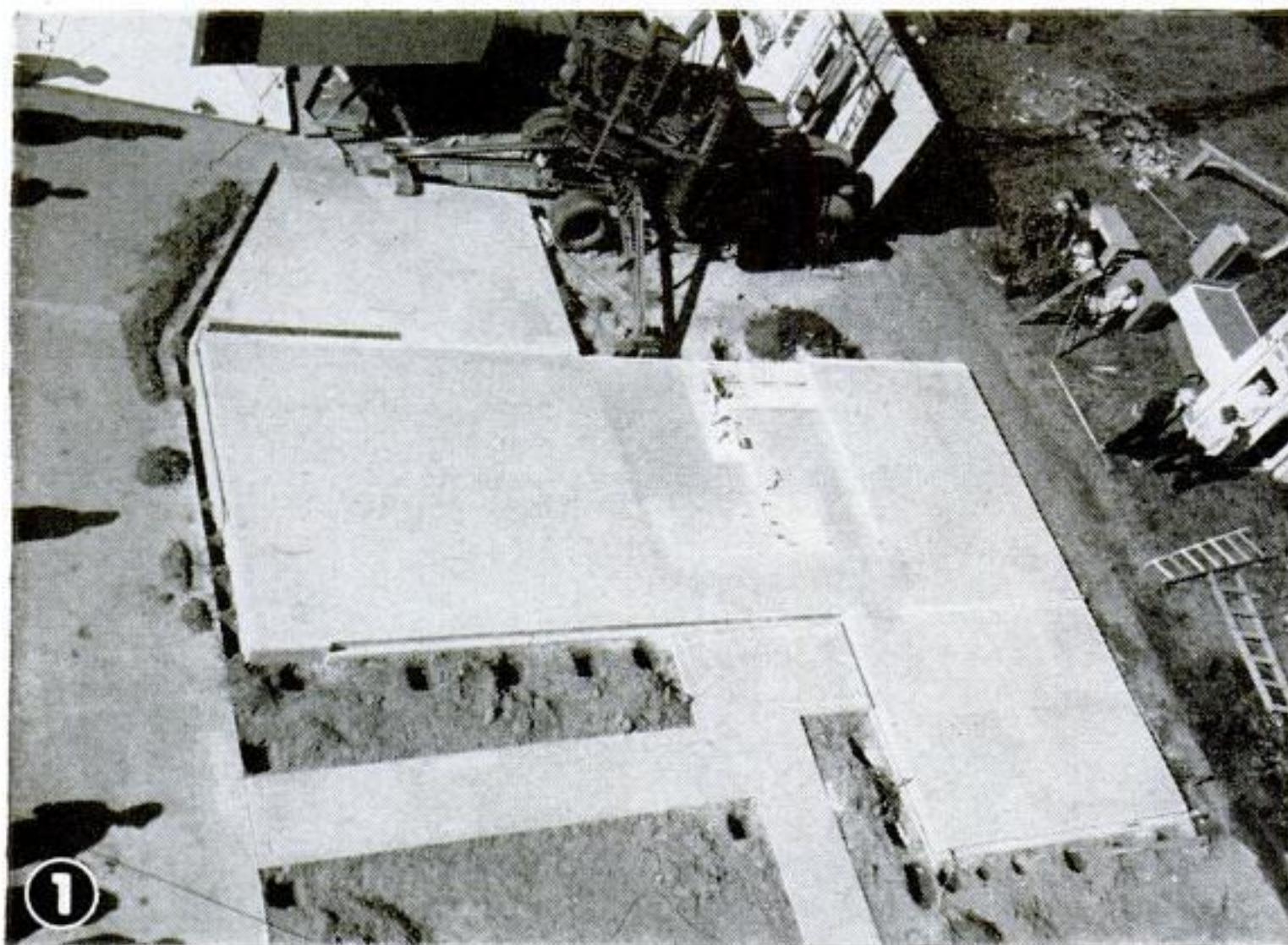


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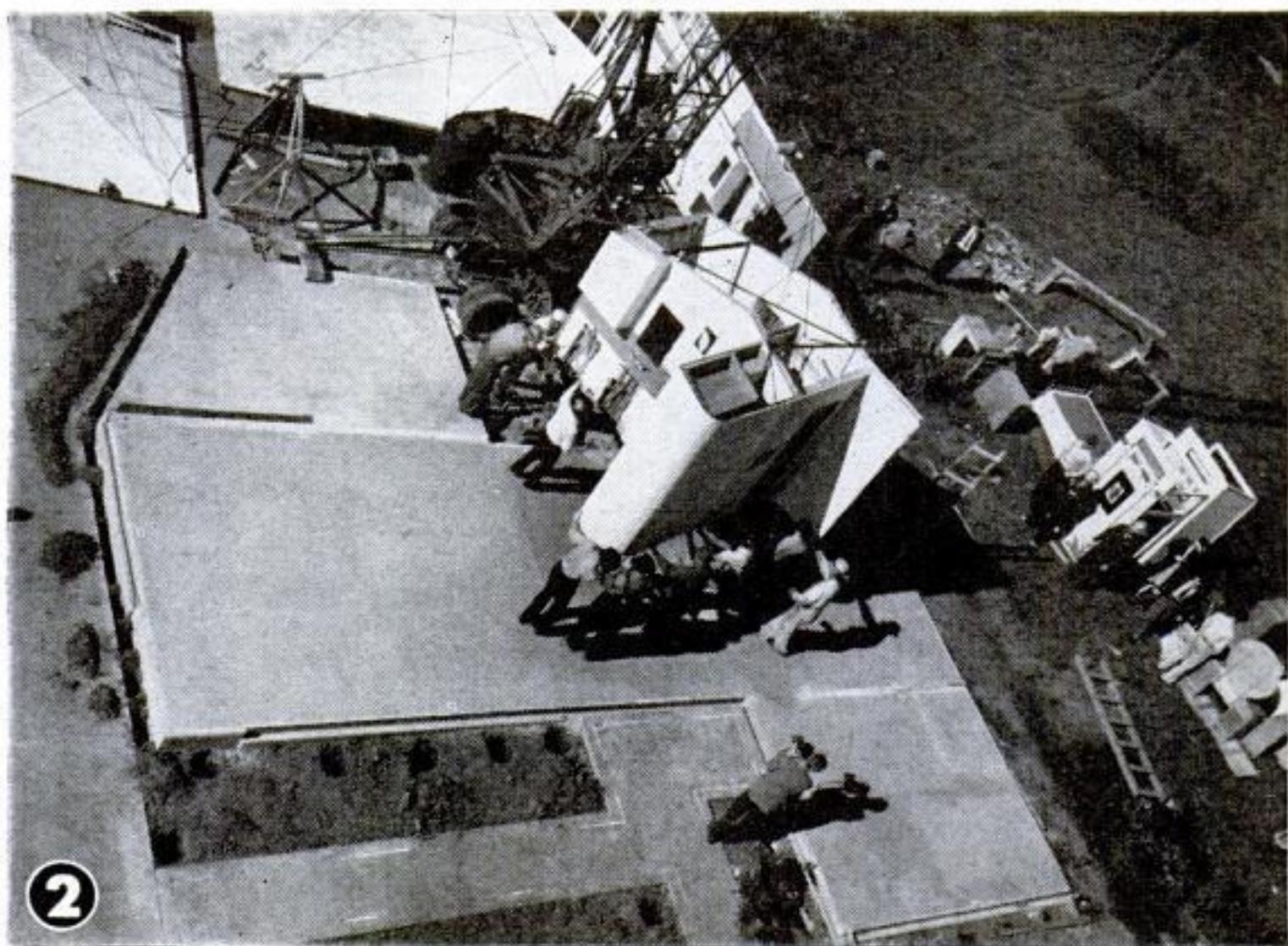
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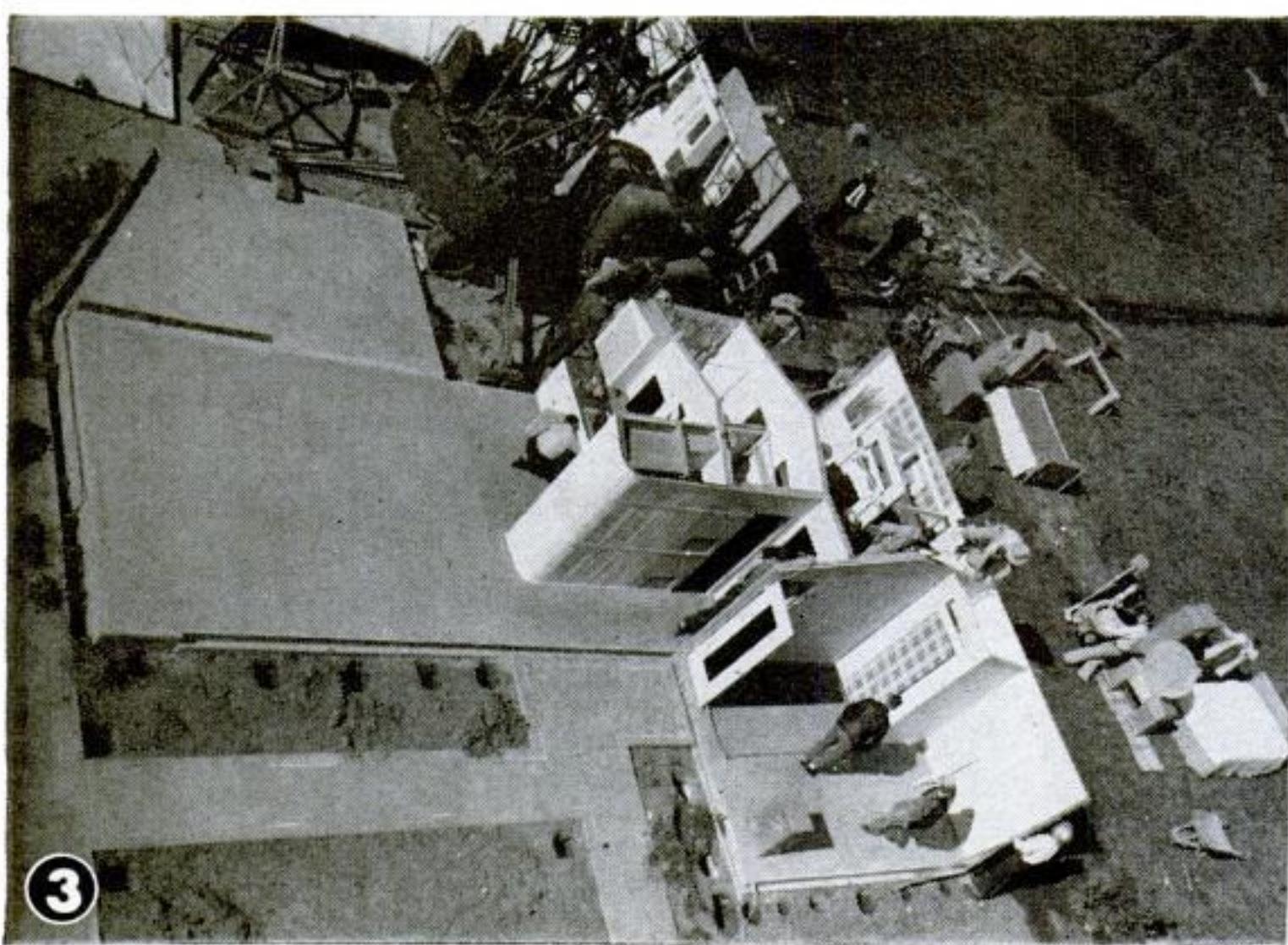
A HOUSE IN 34 MINUTES



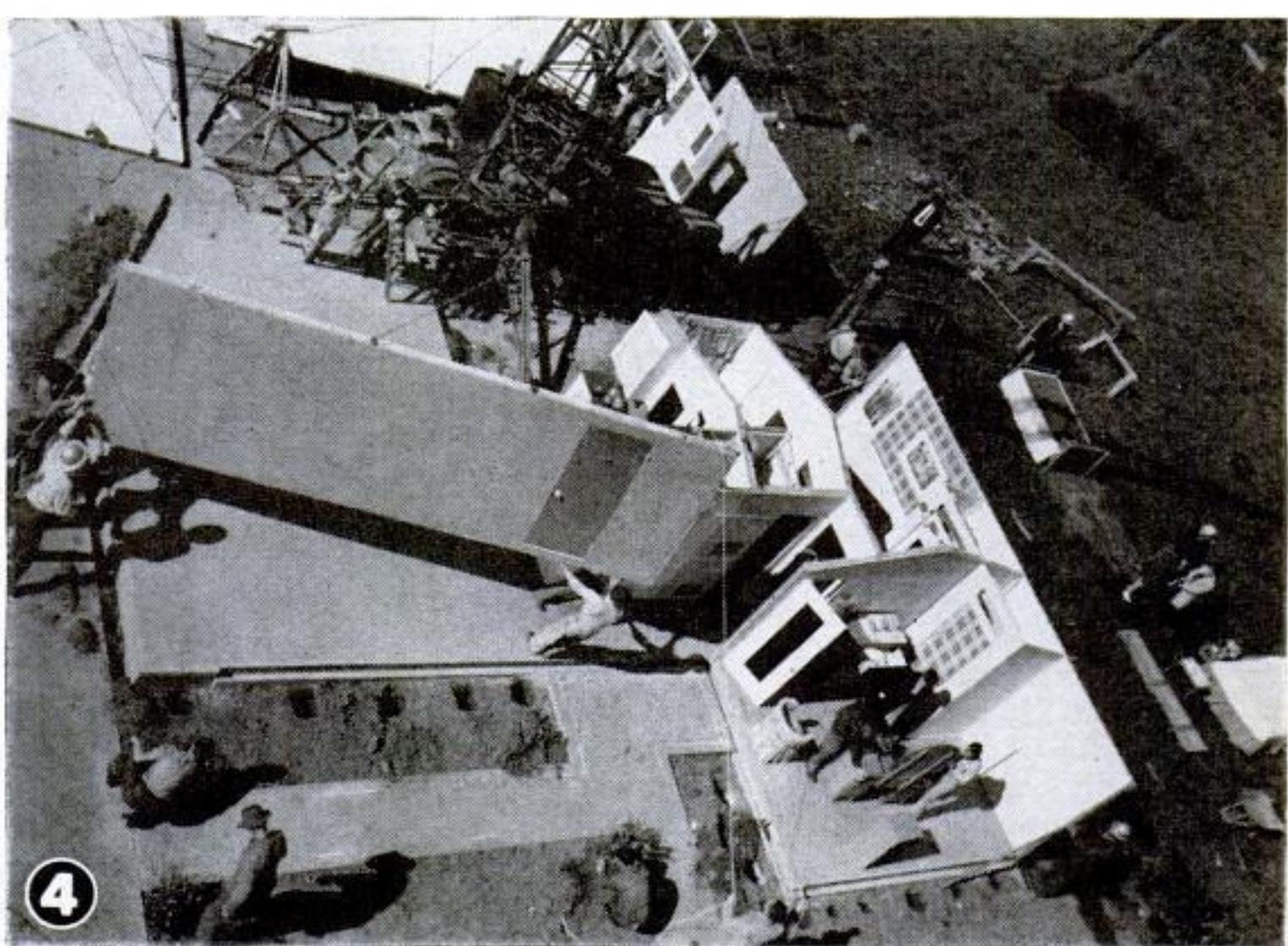
11:20. Foundation is ready for house. Kitchen wall (top), with curtains already up, waits to go into place. Holes are dug for shrubs. Note slots on foundation edge where walls will be secured.



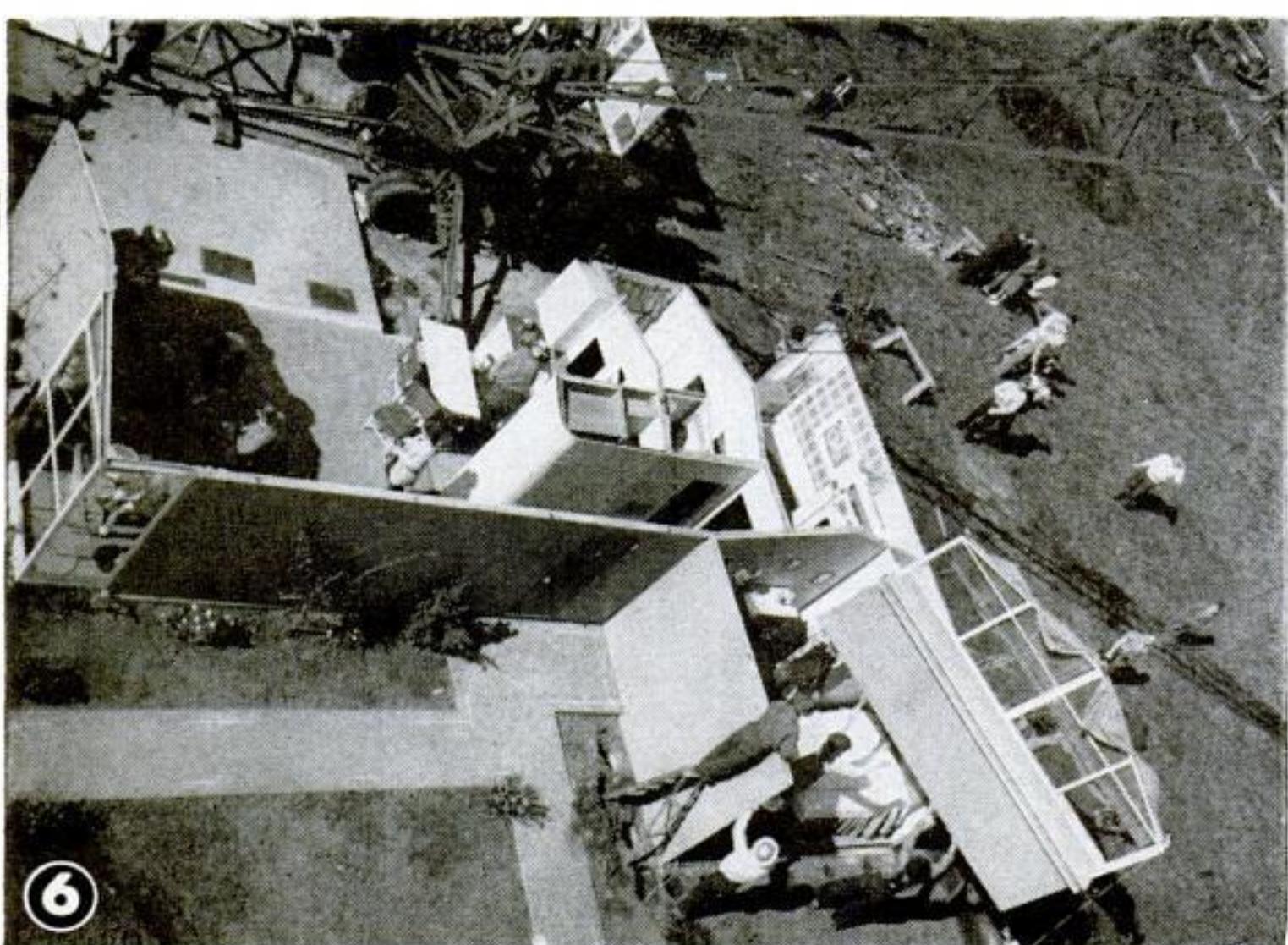
11:20½. First move is to swing entire kitchen and bathroom section into place. Plumber (third from left) starts to make first connection under kitchen sink. Note electric-light plugs in floor.



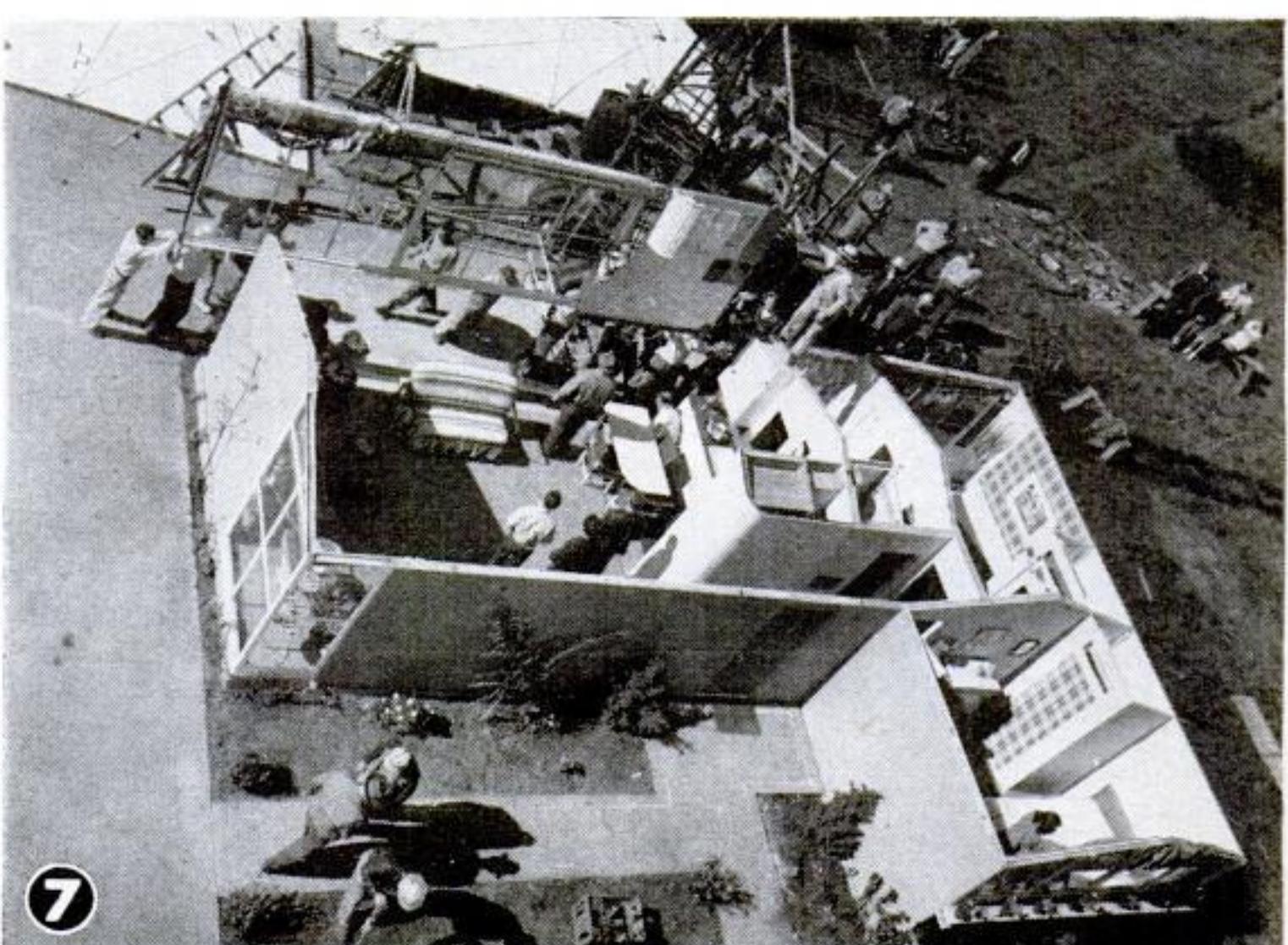
11:27. Bedroom closet section (foreground) comes next while plumber is still working away under the kitchen sink. The rug is already laid in bedroom, furniture is waiting to be carried in.



11:28½. Main front wall, with door attached, is swung into place while the furniture is moved into bedroom. Beside front walk the gardeners plant their shrubs, which are already in bloom.



11:38. Prefabricated walls are set up around the already furnished bedroom while furniture is moved into the living room. Wallpaper was pasted on the walls when house was prefabricated.



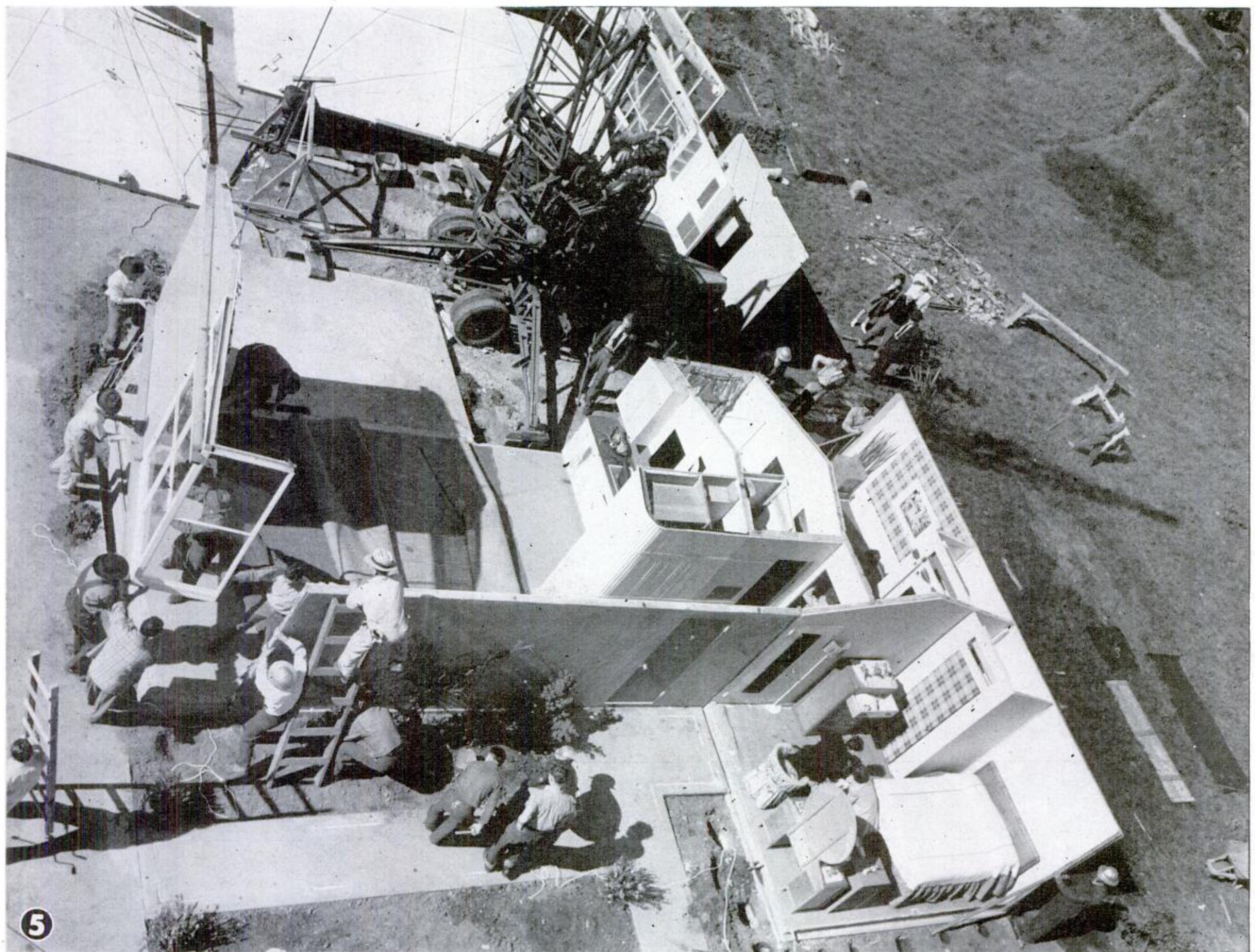
11:43½. As last wall goes into place food is already on kitchen sink, cigarette box is on living-room table, flowerpots are on bedroom ledge and gardeners have almost finished with shrubs.

One morning last month at 1849 Lexington Ave., El Cerrito, Calif., there was a new house that hadn't been there 34 minutes before. But they were 34 very busy minutes. While a dynamic young California builder named Hal B. Hayes bossed job, a crane operator, a carpenter and six men set up the house in prefabricat-

ed sections, a plumber followed right behind them connecting things and landscape gardeners planted some shrubs. At the end of the 2,040 seconds a milkman arrived at a completely furnished, lived-in home.

The reason for Builder Hayes's speed was to publicize a new variety of concrete for use as walls, floors

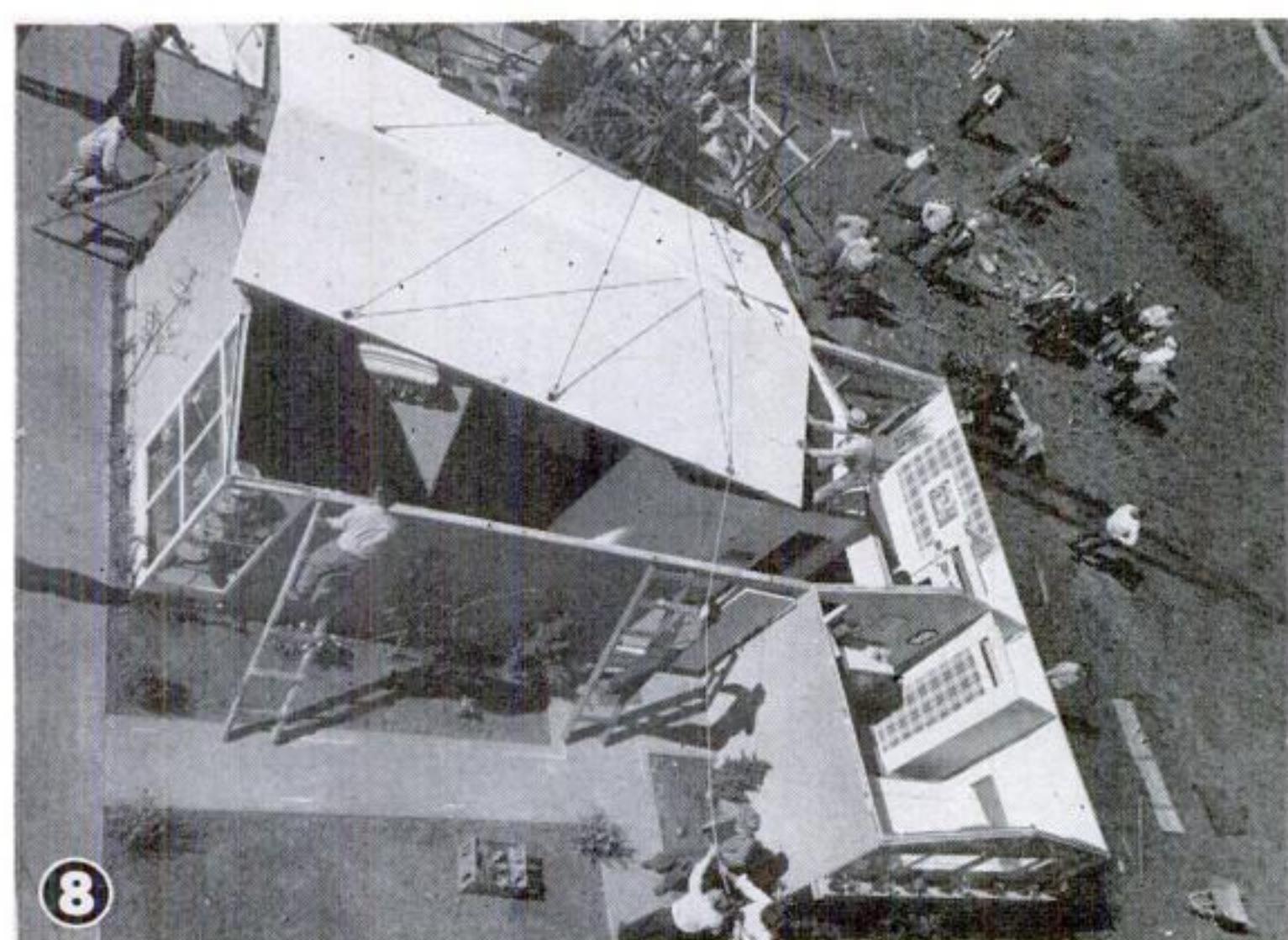
and roof. Hayes claims that it is fireproof, waterproof, earthquake-proof and hurricane-proof, that it can be sawed and nailed like wood and is much lighter than any other type of concrete. As a matter of fact, claims Hayes, it is so light that it probably shouldn't be called concrete at all. His tentative name for it: "Plastic Air."



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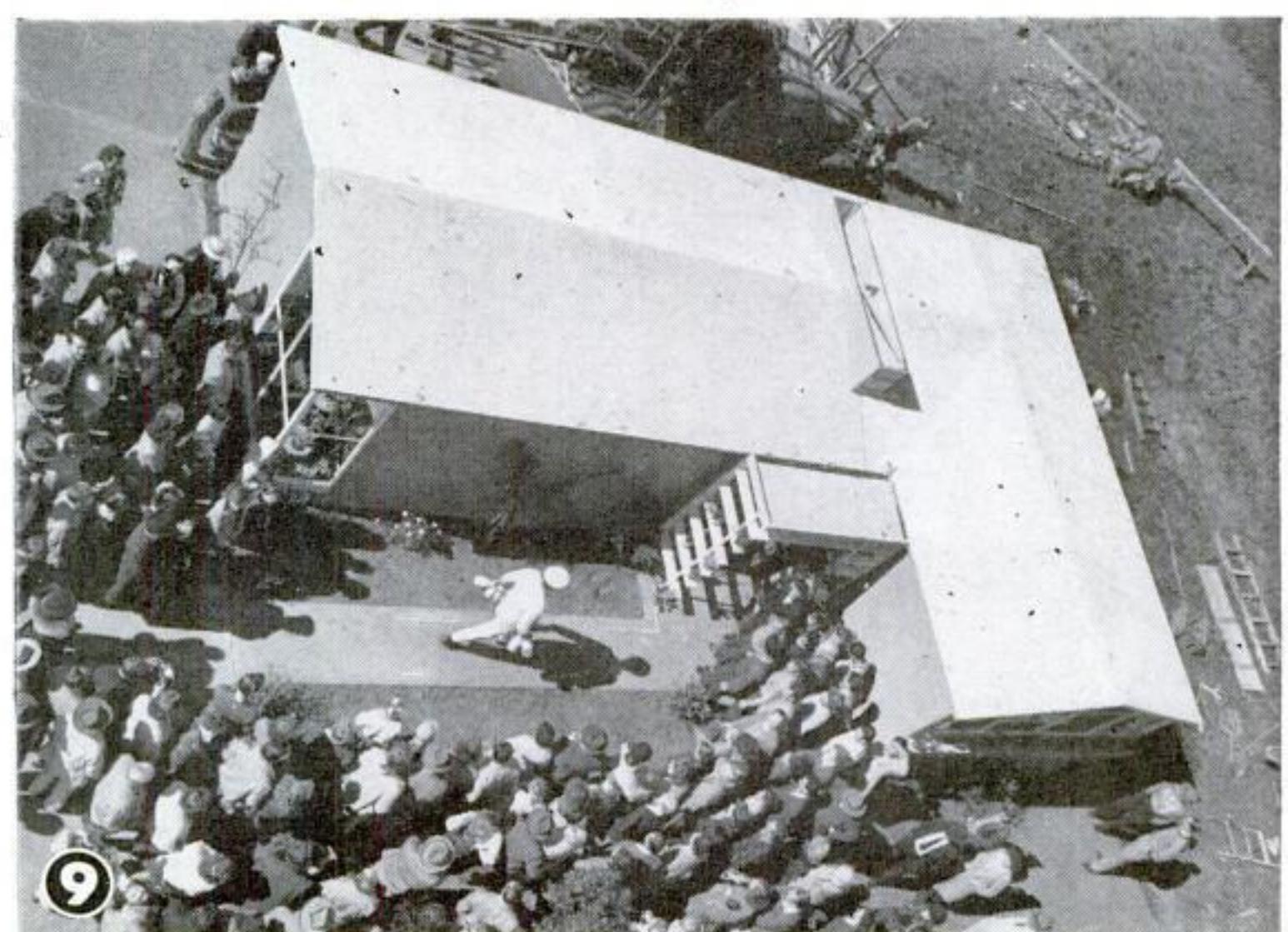
11:29½. Side wall, with corner window, goes into position. Occupants are already setting the bedroom in order and a big rug is being laid out on living-room floor. House has a combina-

tion living-room-dining-room, tiny kitchen, bath and two bedrooms. It has 700 square feet of floor space, weighs approximately 18 tons and is supposed to be of permanent construction.

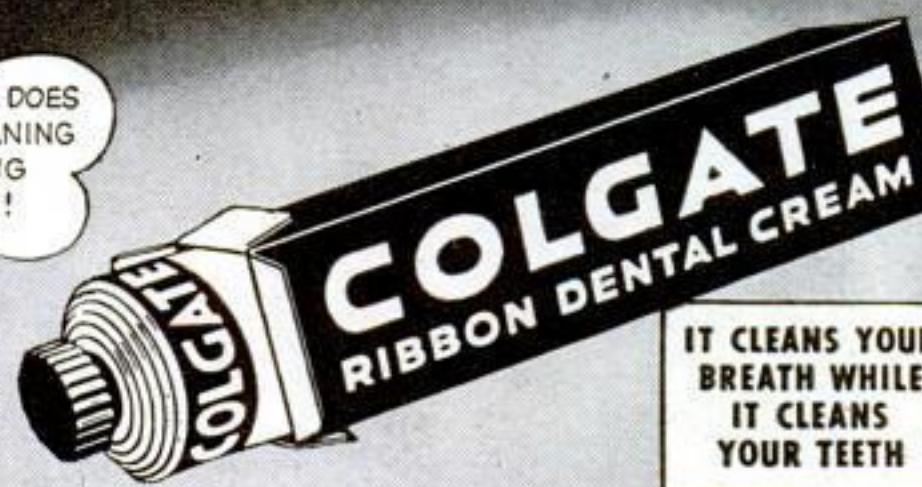
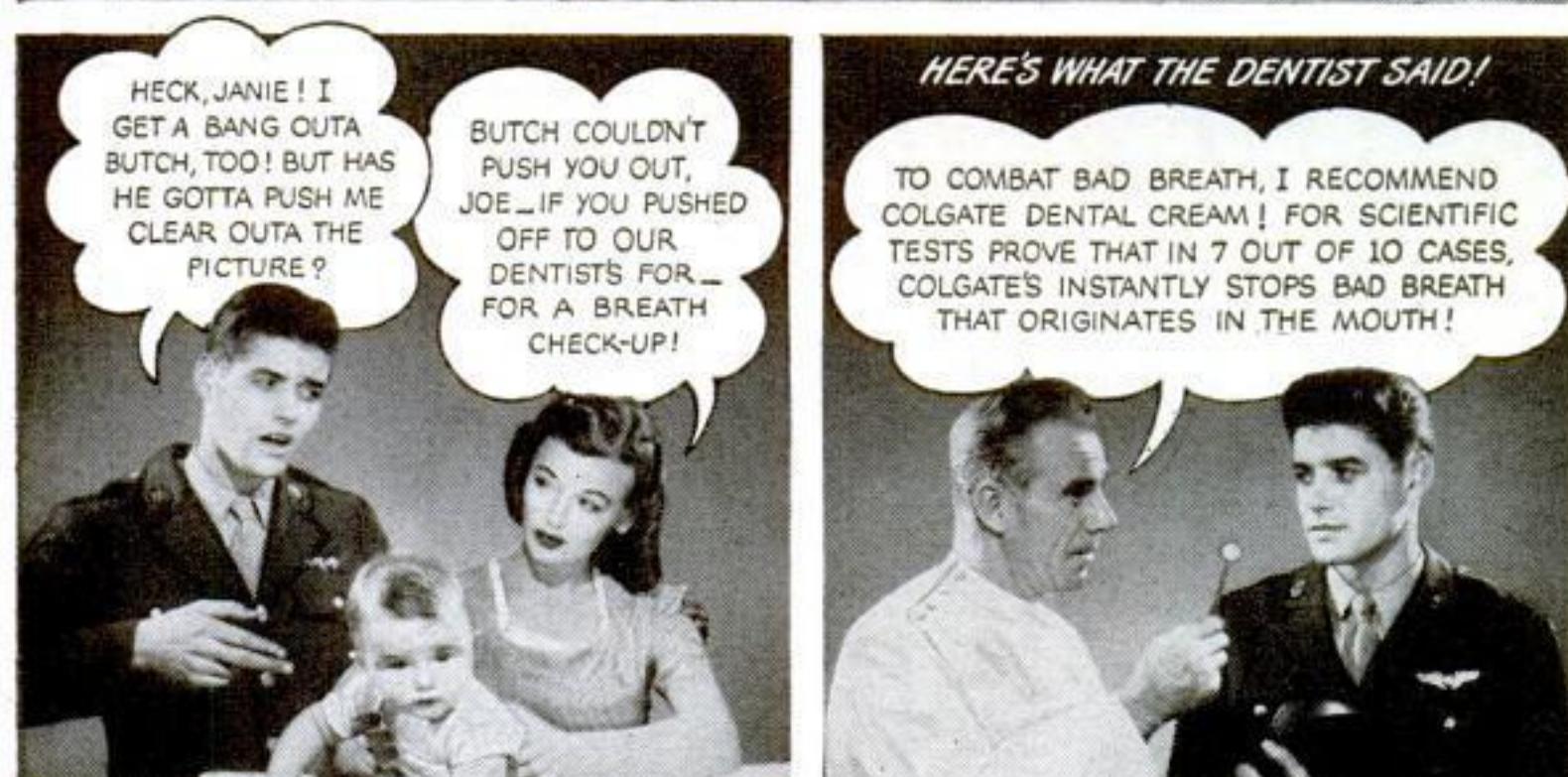
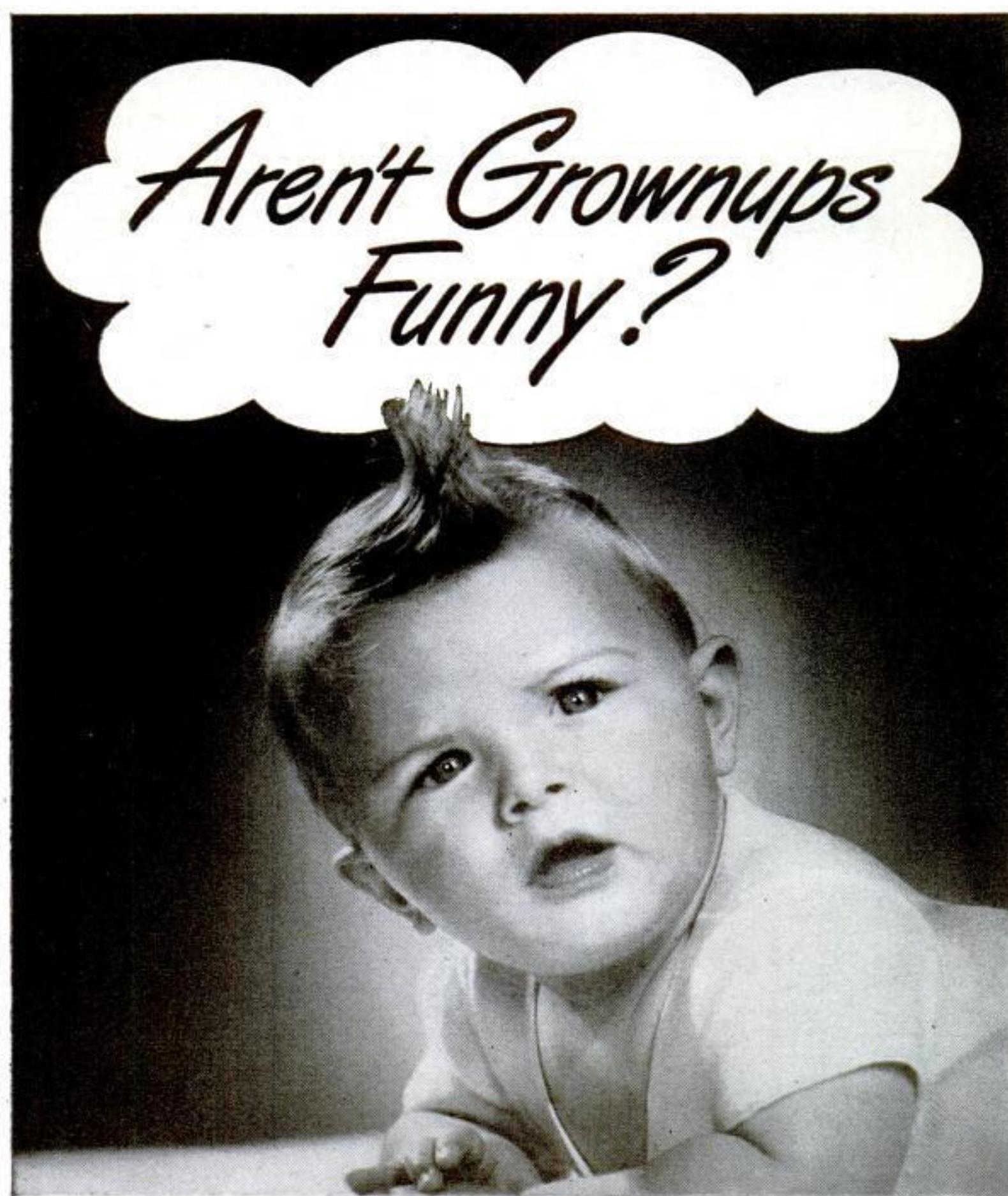


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11:46½. Roof section swings over the furnished living room. Occupants stayed out while roof went on. Note tools laid out on the roof. By this time a crowd had collected but stayed back.



11:54. With the house finished, crowd peeks in at occupants, who are family of Ray Hayes, brother of Builder Hal Hayes. Milkman arrives with first order for 9-month-old Wynn Hayes.



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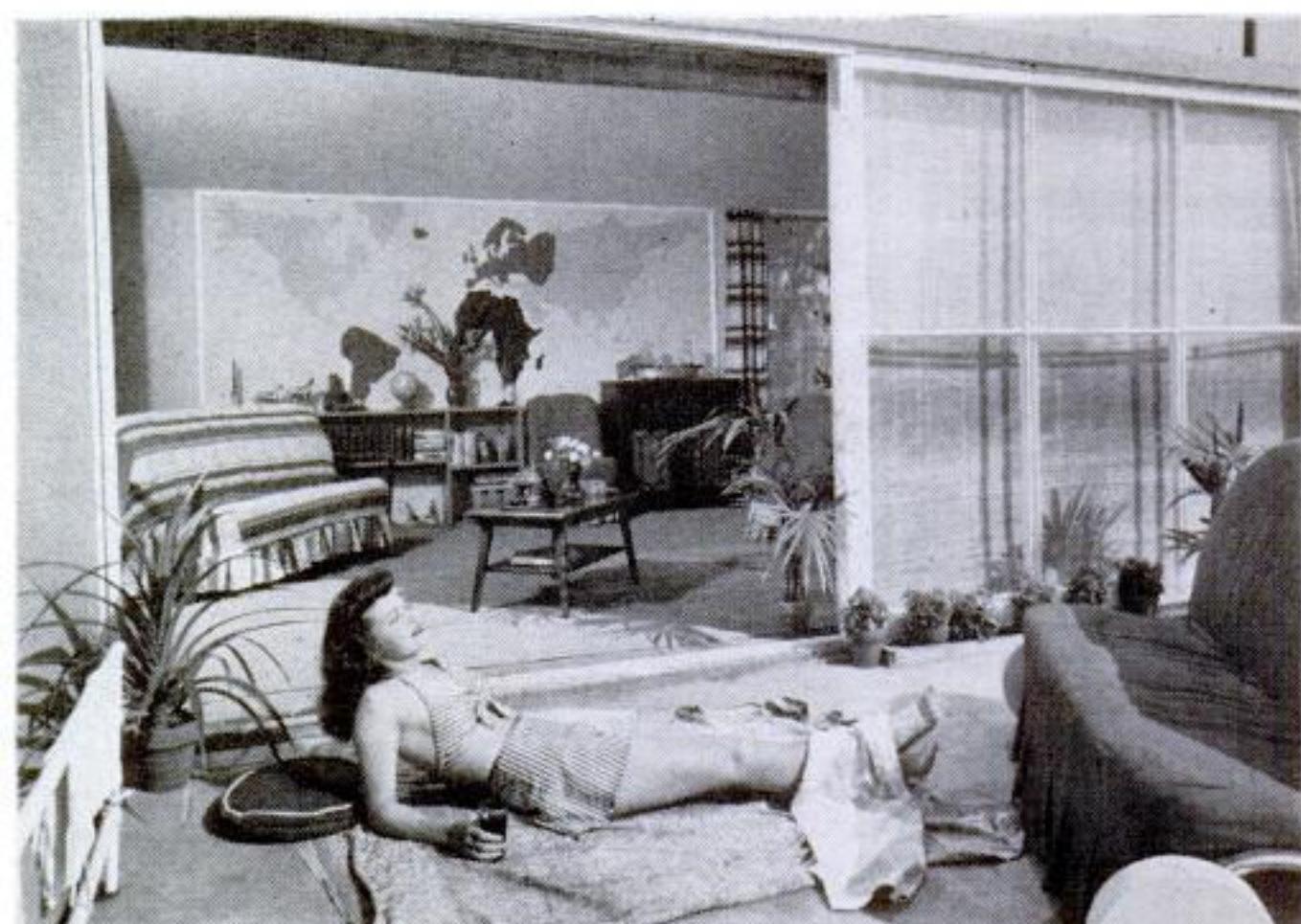
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When crowd leaves window Jinx Halgrimson, who helped Hayes family move furniture, takes the first bath in the new tub, partly to test connections, partly to cool off.



Wynn Hayes waits for what milkman brought while mother warms it on new stove. Occupant of a Hayes house supplies only furniture, plot, Hayes supplies the rest.



On the patio Jinx sun-bathes. Hayes says his three-room house can sell for \$2,000 after war. Meantime he can't get reinforcing steel, uses concrete for storage tanks.

A visit to James Melton's

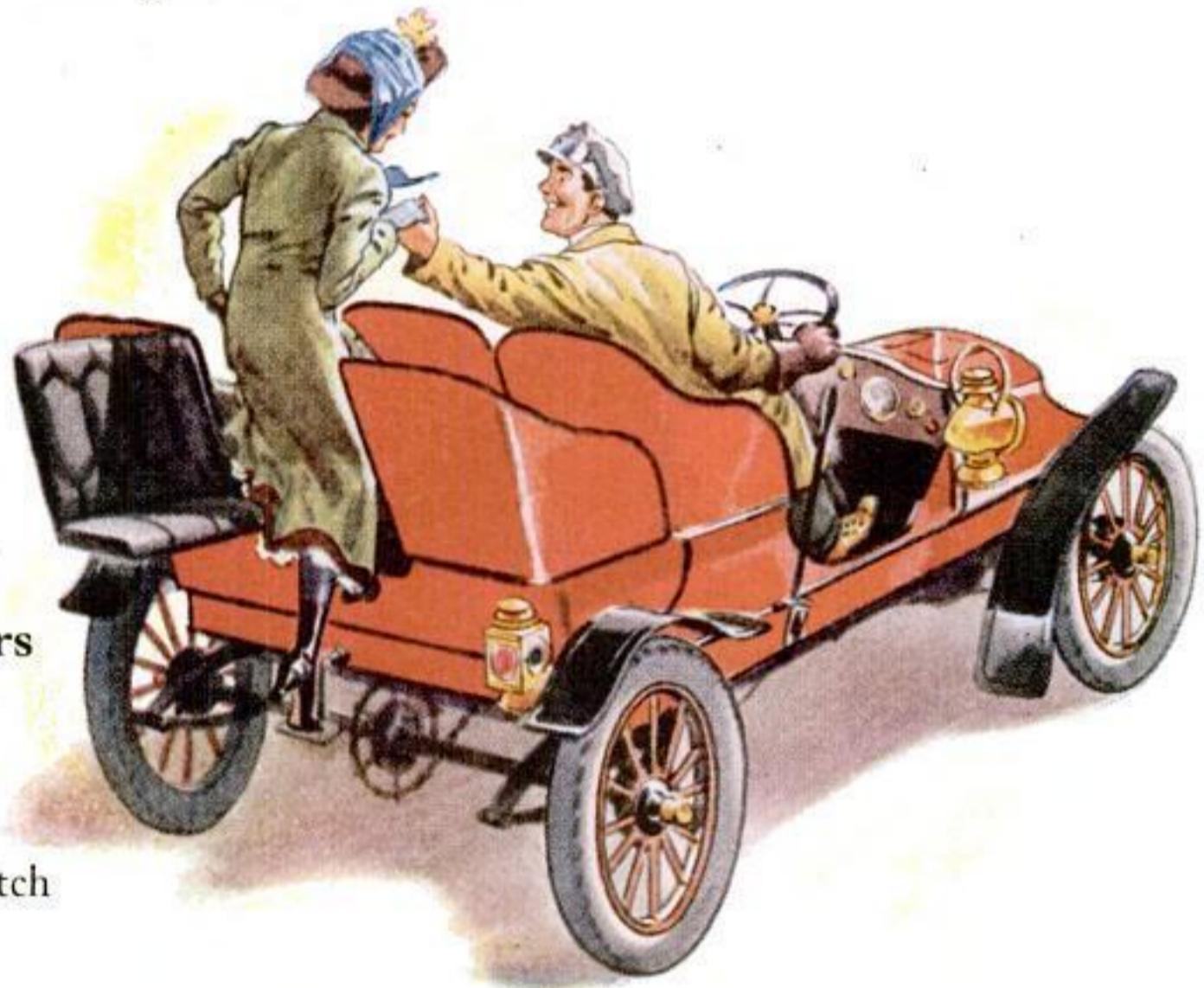
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LIFE'S REPORTS



Marines raise flag atop Mt. Suribachi. This is the dramatic picture made by A.P. Photographer Rosenthal. It was second flag raised on peak, which was still under fire.

THE FAMOUS IWO FLAG-RAISING

A striking picture of U.S. marines raising the American flag atop Mt. Suribachi during the fighting for Iwo Jima (above) has become one of the most talked-about pictures of the war. Taken by Associated Press Photographer Joe Rosenthal, it arrived on the home front at the right psychological moment to symbolize the nation's emotional response to great deeds of war. Schoolboys wrote essays about it, newspapers played it for full pages and business firms had blow-ups placed in their show windows. There have been numerous suggestions that it be struck on coins and used as a model for city park statues. Editorialists have likened it to the painting of *Washington Crossing the Delaware*.

Years after the Washington painting had been established as a classic, it became generally known that the artist, Emanuel Leutze, had painted it from German models in a boat on the Rhine River.

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"Washington Crossing the Delaware" bears similarity in composition to Mt. Suribachi photograph. A classic American painting, it was posed by models on the Rhine.



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First flag on Mt. Suribachi was photographed by S/Sgt. Louis R. Lowery of *Leatherneck*. His camera was later smashed when he plunged downhill to escape a Jap grenade.

LIFE'S REPORTS (continued)

The story behind the Iwo flag-raising picture is equally interesting.

Actually the A.P. picture does not show the first flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi. The only pictures of that historic event were made by S/Sgt. Louis R. Lowery of *Leatherneck*, the Marines' magazine. The facts were told in the following dispatch sent to *Leatherneck* by a Marine correspondent:

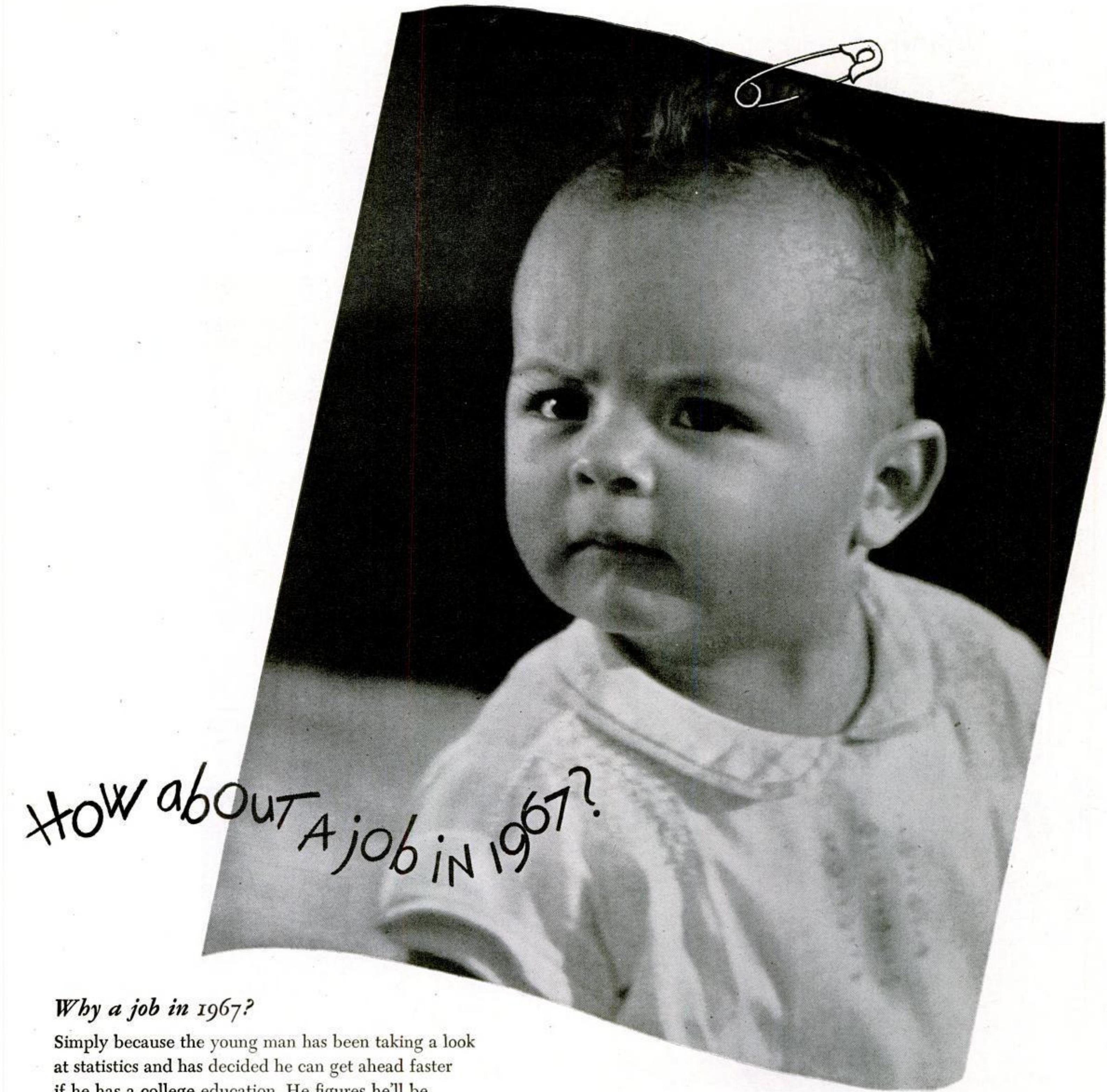
"A four-man patrol of F Company, 28th Marines, made the first ascent of the volcano at 8 o'clock Friday, Feb. 23. They went almost to the top, looked over the volcano rim and went back to report they met no resistance. Then Lieut. Harold Schrier, executive officer of E Company, led a platoon to the top.

"This platoon took over the peak, meeting little resistance on the way up. At 10:30 these marines raised the first American flag over Iwo Jima, a ship's flag from an assault transport, brought ashore in a map case by Lieut. George Wells, 2nd Battalion Adjutant. A length of Jap pipe was the flagpole.

"With the platoon as it climbed Suribachi was S/Sgt. Louis R. Lowery, staff photographer for *Leatherneck*. No other photographer came up until after the flag was raised and Lowery got a clean scoop on pictures of the ceremony and the climb up the volcano. As the flag was put up a Jap hiding in a near-by cave hurled a grenade, then charged out waving his sword. Marine fire cut him down and he fell in a bloody heap down the inner slope of the crater, his sword broken. A second Jap hurled a grenade which landed at Lowery's feet and he dived down the steep side of the volcano, rolling 50 feet before he could stop. The grenade blast missed him but he wrenched his side and broke his camera in his tumble. His only other camera was smashed when he landed on the beach 30 minutes after H-hour."

Later that day, while the peak was still under enemy fire, Joe Rosenthal went up with another group of marines. Standing on rocks and a Jap sandbag at the edge of the volcano crater, he photographed them raising a second and larger flag. This picture, far more dramatic than Lowery's, was the one published throughout the U.S. and hailed by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal as "that unforgettable photograph."

War historians will also note that at other heights on the island the Lone Star flag of Texas and a Confederate flag were raised in pictorially unrecorded and spontaneous bursts of enthusiasm. These events all occurred before the formal flag-raising on March 14 when, with planes roaring overhead and gunfire still rumbling in the distance, Admiral Nimitz took over command as military governor of the island and its offshore rocks.



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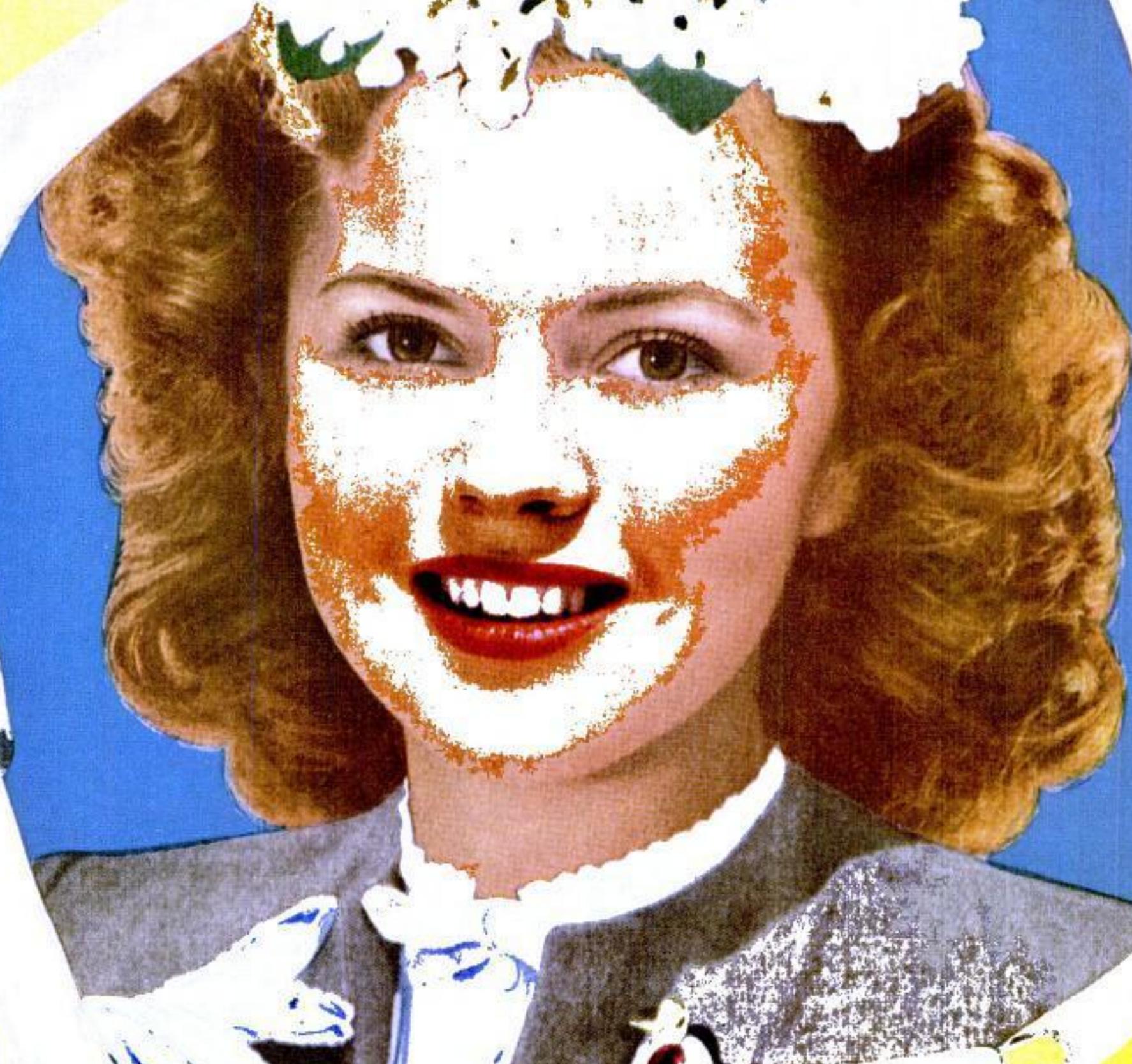
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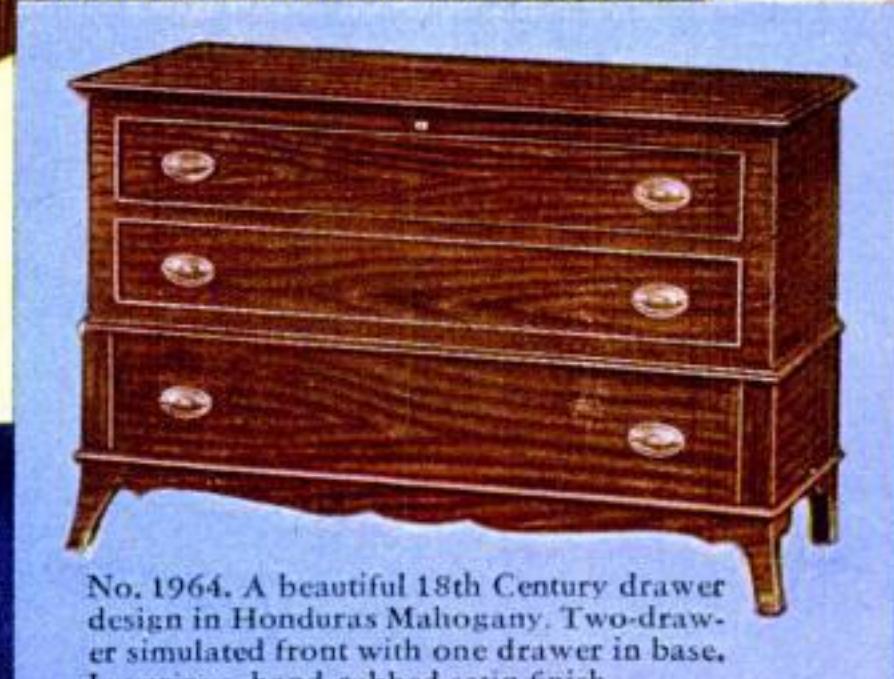
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You are the same girl, aren't you—you, there in your muddy boots? The gay companion I needed then—that was you. The angel of mercy that I need now—still you. You grew up, didn't you?

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When the war came, these same bootmakers turned their craftsmanship to even tougher problems. They created the Nurses' Arctic, the Soldiers' Arctic, the Jungle Boot, the warm Pilots' Boot, the deck-gripping Sea Boot, the Arctic Mukluk...

Someday peacetime living will come again. Someday there will be girls again who know only the way to laughter—girls who fly over sun-flecked lawns with the lilt of summer in their hearts and rainbows on their feet. Kedettes will be back.

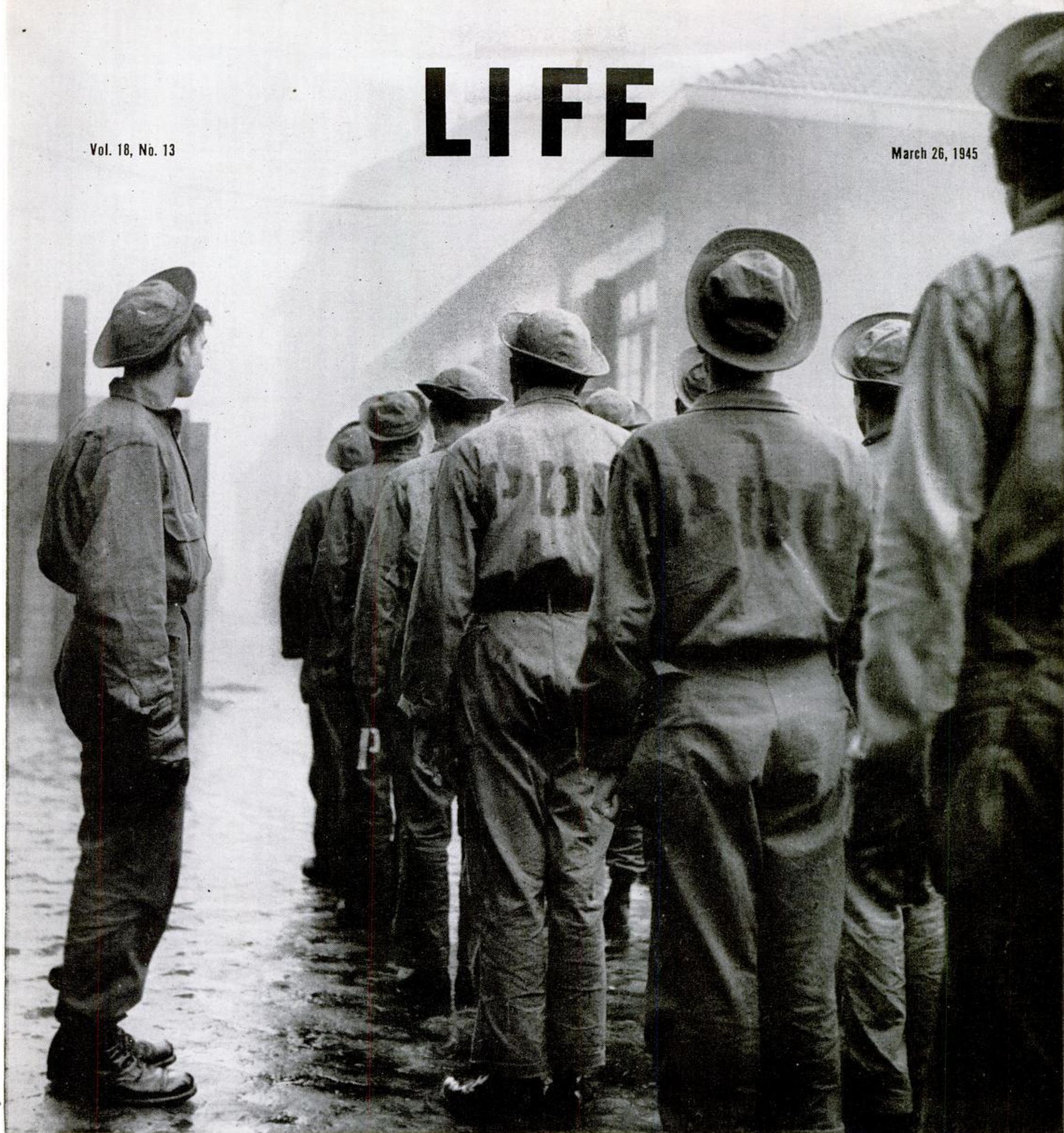
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AMERICAN GIs WHO WENT WRONG IN FRANCE ARE HELD IN THE CASERNE MORTIER DETENTION BARRACKS OUTSIDE PARIS FOR U. S. COURT-MARTIAL AND SOMETIMES EXECUTION

PARIS BLACK MARKET ROBS U. S. ARMY

For the past few months the U. S. Army in France has been fighting a small but important battle far behind the lines. Last week it reported that it was winning its fight against the draining of Army supplies into the voracious French black market. Hundreds of GIs had been caught and punished for stealing supplies. French authorities were helping break the back of the organized black-market gangs. One U. S. railroad battalion (LIFE, March 12) was decimated by court-martial sentences for supply thefts.

It was inevitable that some GIs would get involved in the French black market. In France the people have little, the U. S. Army a lot. The GI is paid in francs at the official rate of 50 francs to the dollar whereas the open-market rate is 200 to the dollar. A soldier on leave is tempted to supplement his meager supply of francs by selling his spare cigarettes at \$2.40 a pack. But the real menace is the handful—some 2,500—of long-term, permanent U. S. Army deserters who turn criminal in order to live in France. True

deserters are punishable by death. Several dozen have already been executed in France. Some have been killed resisting arrest.

Among these last were members of the "Voltaire" gang of Paris, who stole Army trucks, collected gasoline at military depots on fake requisitions and lived well. LIFE Photographer David Scherman went with the Army's Criminal Investigation Division men, recorded in step-by-step photographs the grimly efficient way the Army tracked down the Voltaire gang.

THIS IS THE SAD CASE OF THE "VOLTAIRE" GANG OF GI BLACK-MARKET DESERTERS



1

Case begins quietly when U.S. military police spy U.S. Army trucks at the far end of a deep alley off the Avenue Chatillon in Paris. They ought not to be there. Military police look into it.



2

A guard is posted in garage at end of alley, in case black marketeers return. In the garage are three military 2½-ton trucks in fairly good condition, worth \$4,000 apiece in Paris black market.



3

Inside trucks are U.S. Army gasoline cans, full, as well as a number of hand grenades. A can full of gasoline brings \$15. The officer is an agent of Army's Criminal Investigation Department.



4

Civilian manager of garage tells an MP that an apparently genuine U.S. officer in uniform had "requisitioned" his garage. Case breaks when a Negro GI member of gang returns to garage.



5

Trail leads to Hotel Familia on a dark and snowy night. The white leader of the gang, Walter, and two Negro followers start shooting at the Army police and seriously wound two with 45s.



6

The end of gang leader Walter, called "Voltaire," comes in a corridor of Hotel Familia. One Negro was also killed, another escaped. They had stolen several thousand gallons of gasoline.

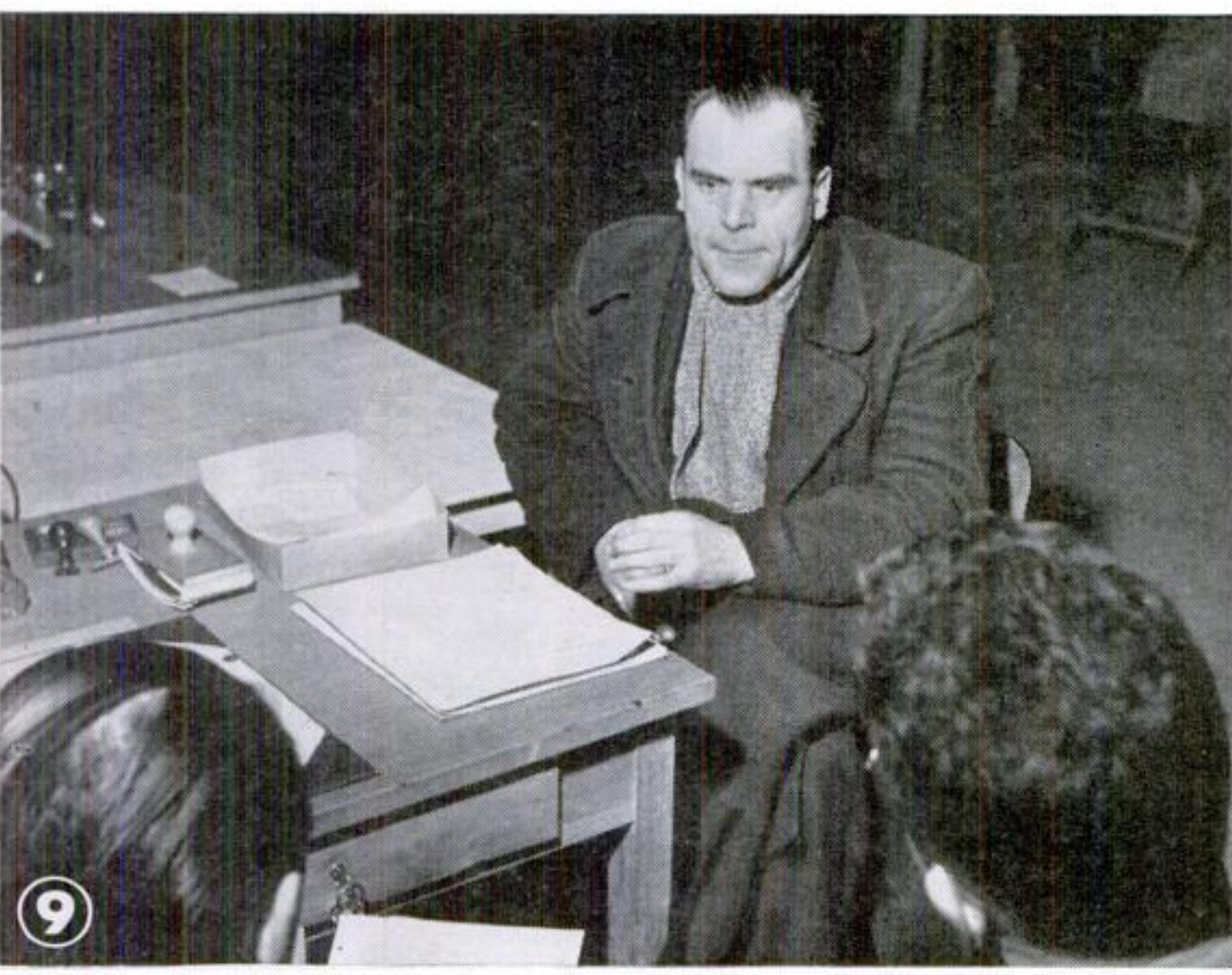
IT BEGINS IN A PARIS ALLEY AND ENDS IN THE DEATH HOUSE OF CASERNE MORTIER



7 French Detective Marius Prot (right), attached to U.S. headquarters, questions Camellia, mistress of one of the gang. He is on trail of a French civilian who drove the Voltaire gang around.



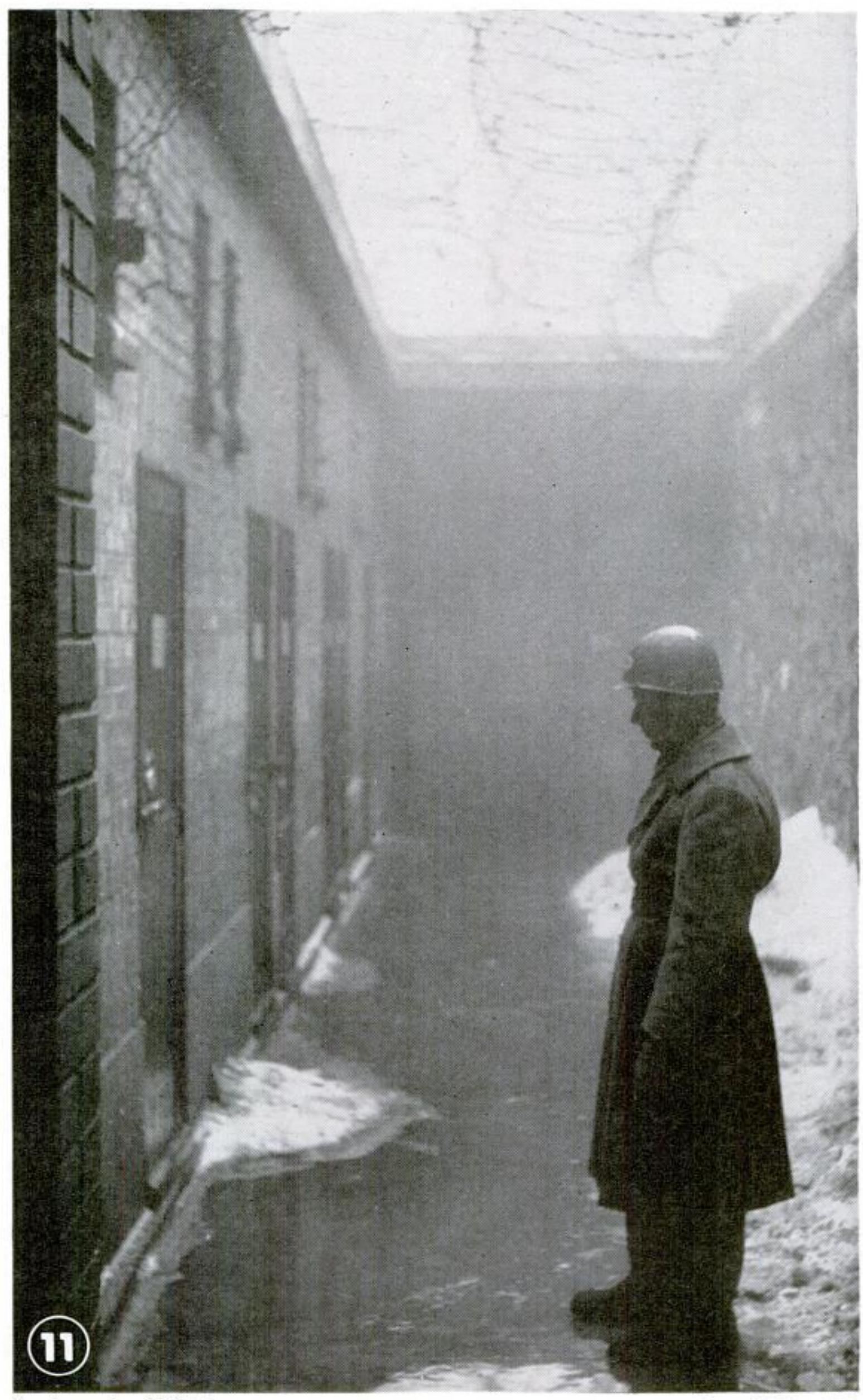
8 A French convict and murderer called "Monsieur Jean," whose real name is Oudart, is caught by Prot after chase across most of France. He had been gang's chief contact with gas outlets.



9 Monsieur Jean denies everything, claiming false arrest. He would only admit to having bought a few gallons of gas and four turkeys from GI gang. Detective Marius Prot is unimpressed.

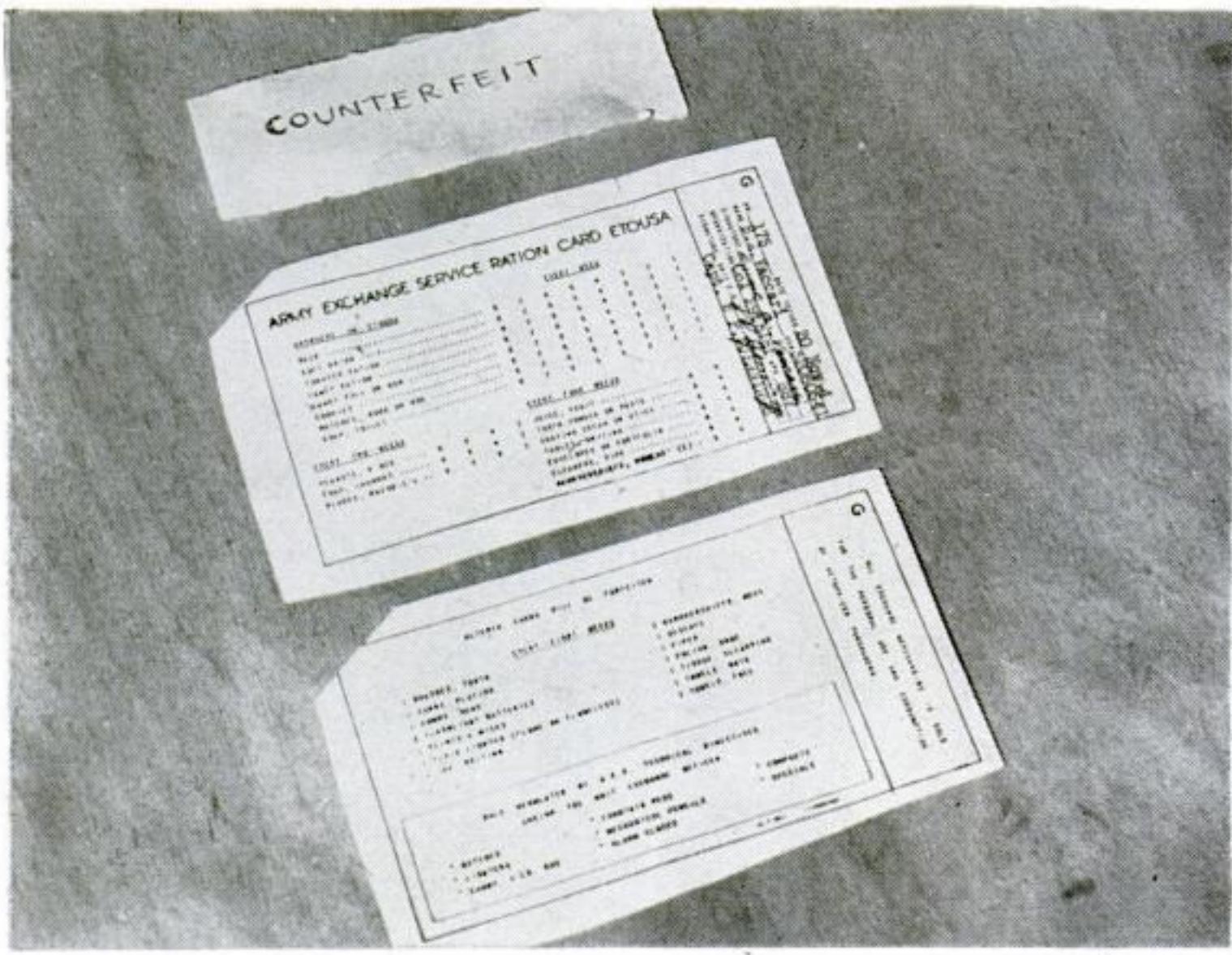


10 Identification of Monsieur Jean is made by two captured gang survivors, Herman and Davis (right), in the barracks at the Caserne Mortier in a Paris suburb. This virtually closes the case.

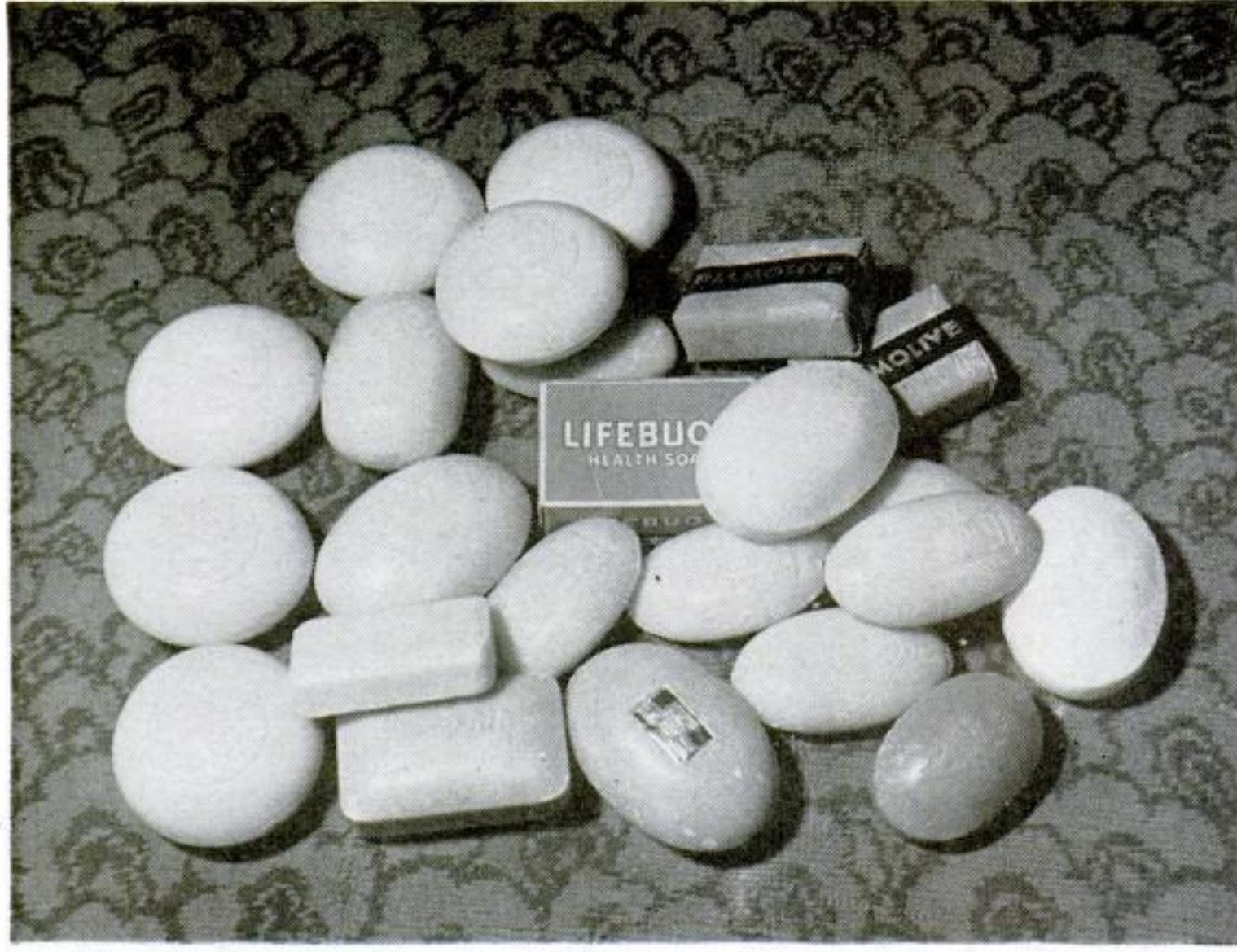


11 Condemned cell block in prison is where deserter-black marketeers frequently end. Nine GIs were executed in Paris in January, primarily for long-term desertion lasting over 90 days.

Paris Black Market (continued)



Counterfeit ration cards, used at U. S. Army post exchanges, were peddled by GIs. After four years of expert counterfeiting under the German occupation, the French are probably the best document-fakers in the world. For a few francs one can buy a fake pass to fly home to the U. S.



GI soap sells on Paris black market at \$1.20 for Lux, \$1.80 for bigger Ivory, \$3 for big laundry soap. Other prices: condensed milk \$4 a can, butter \$12 a tin, small Hershey bar \$1, galoshes \$100, whisky \$20 a quart, coal \$100 a bag, gasoline \$30 for a five-gallon can. Gas is the big item.



A nightclub raid is run off by French police. All Paris nightclubs had been closed two weeks before by police order because of the critical shortage of electricity. This place also sold American cigarettes and charged exorbitant prices. The customers were questioned and then released.

JEEPS, CIGARETS, GASOLINE, SOAP TRICKLE INTO FRENCH CIVILIAN USE

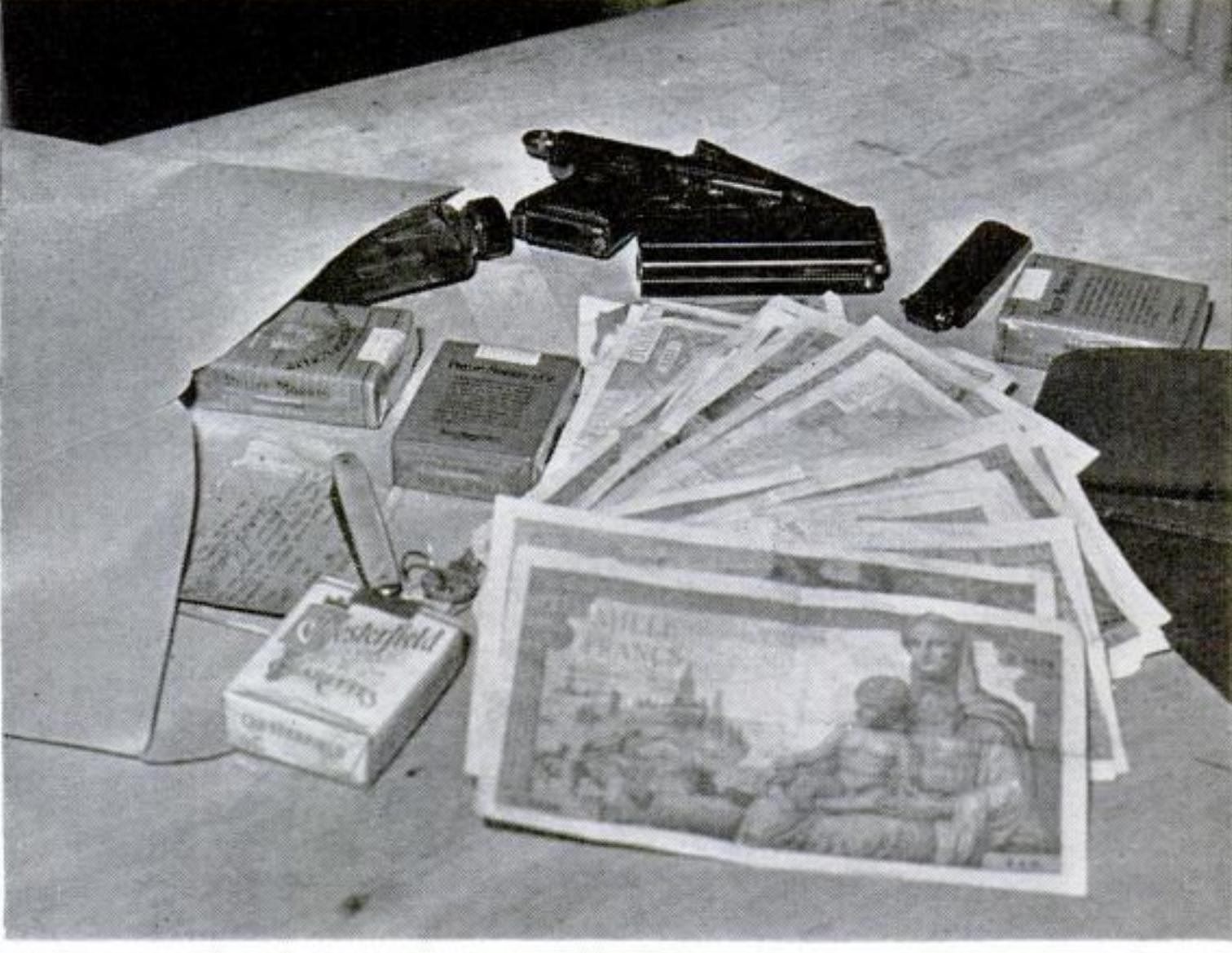


ROTOR ARM IS GOOD TO STEAL JEEP

The handiest black-market item to have is the rotor arm of a jeep. This is what soldiers remove from the jeep's distributor to prevent its being stolen while parked. Thus, anyone with a jeep rotor arm can drive off any jeep he finds. Rotor arms sell in Paris for \$40. Commonest black-market item is American cigarettes (*opposite*), selling for \$2.40. There were plenty in Paris until the recent stiff convictions. Said the

Paris provost marshal, "In London we got along with 700 military police. Here we have 4,000. Paris is where the money is and that is where the trouble is, too."

Frenchmen find it difficult to get excited about the black market. They had one for four years under German occupation, when the black market was considered a patriotic institution because it thwarted the Nazis. Now they are money-rich and commodity-poor. Their desperate demand tends to create a supply. An additional aggravation to the Army were late-comer, hoodlum Maquis who hijacked or "requisitioned" U. S. Army supplies by force, as "allies." The French government, long indifferent to the black market, has lately begun to crack down in earnest. But the French courts are already clogged with "purge" cases of accused collaborationists.



\$800 in serially numbered French francs, apparently a pay-off, was found in one GI's pocket. Soldier also had small automatic. Since soldiers are not permitted to carry weapons on furlough, he was picked up in the hope that he might lead agents to another black-market leak.



Meat-running is controlled by examining packages and valises of French civilians riding on trains. Agents are from Parisian Police Economique newly formed to fight black market. Meat goes to expensive restaurants that charge up to \$100 a meal, thus benefits only the very rich.



ONLY THING WRONG IN THIS SCENE AT PARIS CAFE
IS PACKAGE OF BLACK-MARKET AMERICAN CIGARETS

"UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES"

WHAT ARE THEY? THE SUCCESSOR TO THE DIES COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO FIND OUT

What was wrong with the late Dies Committee? One thing, certainly: the prejudiced and primitive methods of its chairman, Martin Dies. In six years he spent \$675,000 investigating "un-American activities." At the end of it he had so many enemies, so few friends, that he decided not to run for re-election. But though Martin Dies is politically dead, his committee is not. Congress has established it on a new and permanent footing.

The new committee's auspices are better. One of its Republican members, Karl Mundt of South Dakota, has begun his job in a very serious and public-spirited manner. Seeking advice, Mr. Mundt has written to both friends and foes of the dead Dies Committee, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Wallace, Harold Ickes, officers of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus and the editors of *LIFE* and other publications. "Too often," he writes, "we are inclined to attribute 'un-Americanism' to political, economic and social theories with which we disagree. Obviously this is not the proper test."

Then what is? Mr. Mundt wants to know.

One piece of advice to the new committee is easy: avoid Martin Dies's obvious bias and errors. Toward the end he ran a one-man show, issuing "committee reports" which the other members had not even read. He attached as much importance to gossip and opinion as to evidence and facts. The "facts" he got were often wrong and seldom corrected. His "star" investigator was one J. B. Matthews. As an avowed fellow traveler in earlier life, Matthews had made irresponsible attacks on good conservative Americans. So he tried to atone by making equally irresponsible attacks on good liberal Americans. The Dies Committee's highhanded methods and procedures are easily corrected if the new committee obeys a single injunction: play fair.

What "Un-American" Is Not

The Democratic mayor of Jersey City, Frank Hague, once said in a speech: "We hear about constitutional rights, free speech and the free press. Every time I hear those words I say to myself, 'That man is a Red, that man is a Communist. You never heard a real American talk in that manner.'" That is one definition of un-Americanism. Is it also an example of it? The *New York Times* has called the Dies Committee itself un-American. Is the poll tax un-American? Is anti-Semitism? Anglophobia? Anglophilia? The Anti-Saloon League?

The doctrines of Americanism are gloriously many and diverse. Only in totalitarian countries is the national dogma so flat and bounded that heresy can be readily spotted. Nevertheless there is something peculiarly American about the impulse that starts an investigation of un-American activities. A restless national conscience is always driving

us to examine and re-examine our own beliefs and behavior. The quest may do much good if it does not get lost in false objectives.

First of all, the committee is directed (by resolution) at "un-American activity." As Representative Voorhis has pointed out, this does *not* mean thoughts. There is no such thing as an un-American thought. To hold any views, popular or not, is "a fundamental, moral and constitutional right," says Voorhis, "so long as they are openly and honestly held and so long as the ends sought . . . are pursued only by open, peaceful, democratic, constitutional means." Even this may be too restrictive a charter. Jefferson prescribed "a little rebellion now and then" for a healthy nation. Lincoln spoke of the people's "revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow" the government. Such views are American enough. Against incitement to crimes of violence there are specific laws, whose violators may safely be left to the courts and police. So much for what the Japanese call "dangerous thoughts."

In the second place, all that is non-American is not necessarily un-American, even if it is clearly activity. Pulaski remained a Pole, Lafayette a Frenchman, but their activity was not un-American. Non-Americans have defended American interests in every war we have fought. We need no congressional investigation of foreigners as such. They may be left to the Immigration and Naturalization Service—and in some cases to the Hall of Fame. So much for aliens.

Not even all that is criminal activity is un-American. To err is human and so sin—like virtue—is international. Jesse James, Richard Whitney, the GI cigaret hijackers in France are all sons—erring sons—of our nation. So are the convicts who volunteer as guinea pigs for wartime malaria experiments. Care of all such may be left to our penal code. So much for lawbreakers.

And, finally, not all foreign-directed activity is un-American. Ambassadors, consuls, visiting lecturers of all nationalities who are financed from abroad speak for foreign interests. Some may even be anti-American; but they are not what we mean by un-American. They are required by law to register as foreign agents. Care of them may be left to the State Department.

The Masked

Thus many activities which are non- or even anti-American have been foreseen and their handling provided for by law. What then remains for a congressional committee on un-American activities?

If we bear in mind that the main function of this congressional investigating committee is not to convict, not to indict, not necessarily even to propose legislation, but to *study* and *expose*, the answer becomes a little eas-

ier. Its chief target shou'd be political activity which pretends to be what it is not.

Both of the world's great revolutionary organizations—the Communist Party and the Nazi Party—are adepts at the masquerade. They employ sympathizers to perform innocently or at least legally what they can not effectively do themselves. Thus *Social Justice*, Father Coughlin's magazine, used to carry articles which pretended to be written from one American to another, but which were actually written in Berlin in pursuit of Nazi foreign policy. Assuming that Father Coughlin knew what he was doing, he was un-American. He may tell himself that his end—a technocratic, theocratic America or whatever the hell it is—justifies the means: concealed collaboration with a foreign power. But one basic tenet of Americanism is that ends never justify means; the means are just as important.

So with the Communists. America needs strong radical parties as a challenge and stimulus to free capitalism. The Communist Party (or Political Association, as it is now called) cannot fill that usefully competitive role because it has no scruples about means and because its first loyalty is to the national interest of a foreign (however friendly) power. The Communists operate through numerous and ever-changing "fronts," from labor groups to share-cropper rallies. These fronts often hold good American aims. But so long as the Communist interest in them is *concealed*, we need a committee with sovereign powers to keep "unmasking" it (to use a favorite Communist word). The subsequent fate of the exposed front is no business of the committee.

And the Unbelievers

The Swiss dealt with the Nazi and Communist masquerade by outlawing both parties. That was the easy way. For us to do so would seriously weaken our Bill of Rights. Yet this fact brings up another reason why these and other parties, such as the Ku Klux Klan, need exposure. Although they are protected by the Bill of Rights they do not respect its protection of others and if they came to power they would abolish it.

It would be un-American to deny the protection of the Bill of Rights to its enemies. In the center of that paradox lies the vital area where a committee on un-American activities can usefully operate. Let it, without fear or favor, ceaselessly look for the unbelievers and the masked. Not to persecute, but to expose and identify. A good labeling job would be worth many times the \$675,000 which Martin Dies misused. And if the labels are correctly affixed, our Bill of Rights will survive its foes and our political fortunes may be safely left to the good sense of the American people.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK:

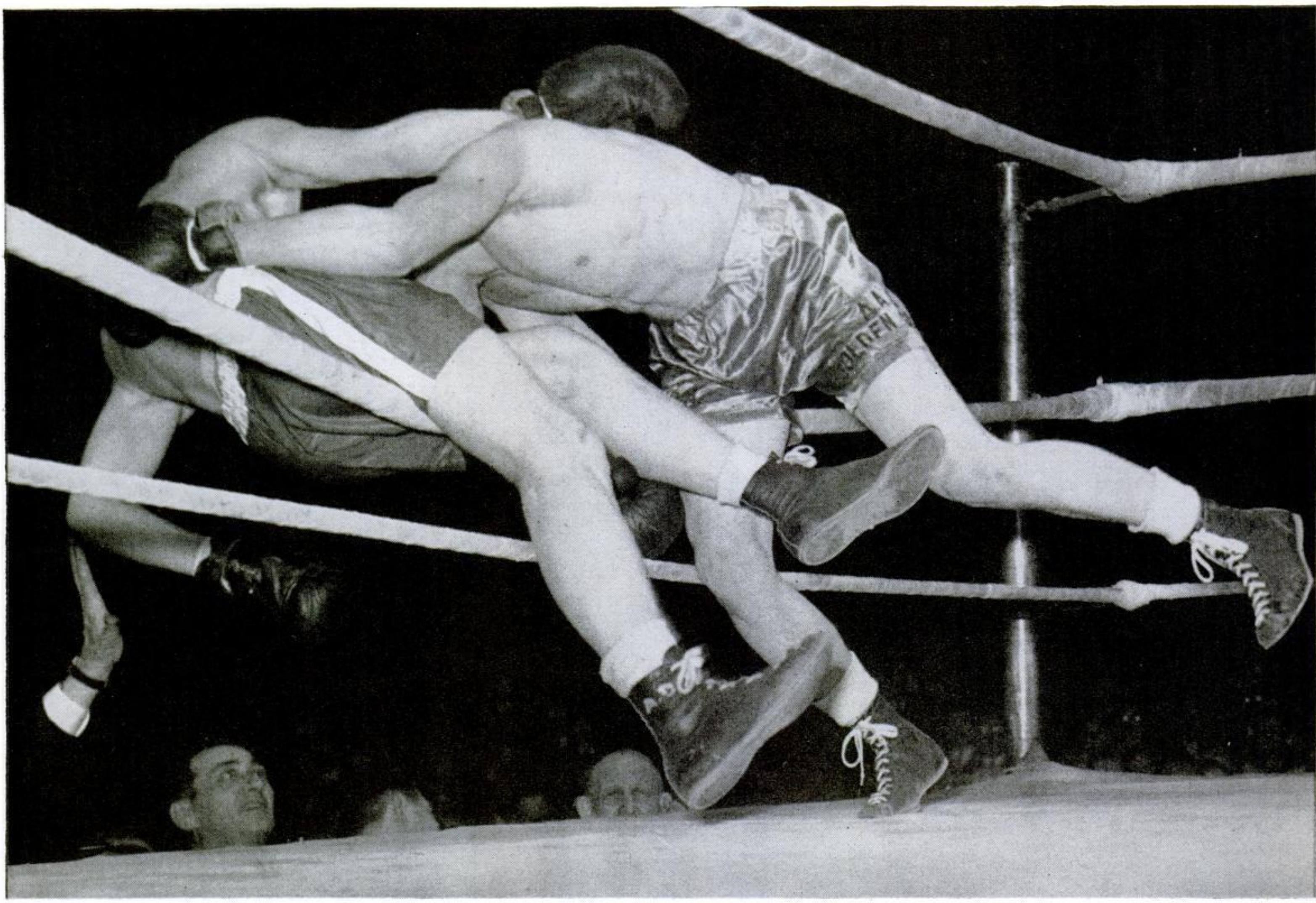
For 30 years a royal edict forbade taking of pictures of an investiture in Buckingham Palace. Royal reason: bright lights might tire the monarch or

disturb solemn atmosphere. Recently *The Times* of London got the rule relaxed and photographed King George giving Major Tasker Watkins the Vic-

toria Cross. In France Major Watkins had led a bayonet charge, singlehanded wiped out an enemy gun position and brought his men back to safety.



Investiture at Buckingham Palace is photographed for first time when King George presents Victoria Cross to war hero



IN CHICAGO GOLDEN GLOVES BOUT ROBERT WILSON OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA SAILS THROUGH ROPES WITH SGT. TRUMAN SWINGLE OF OMAHA TOPPLING OVER HIM. WILSON WON

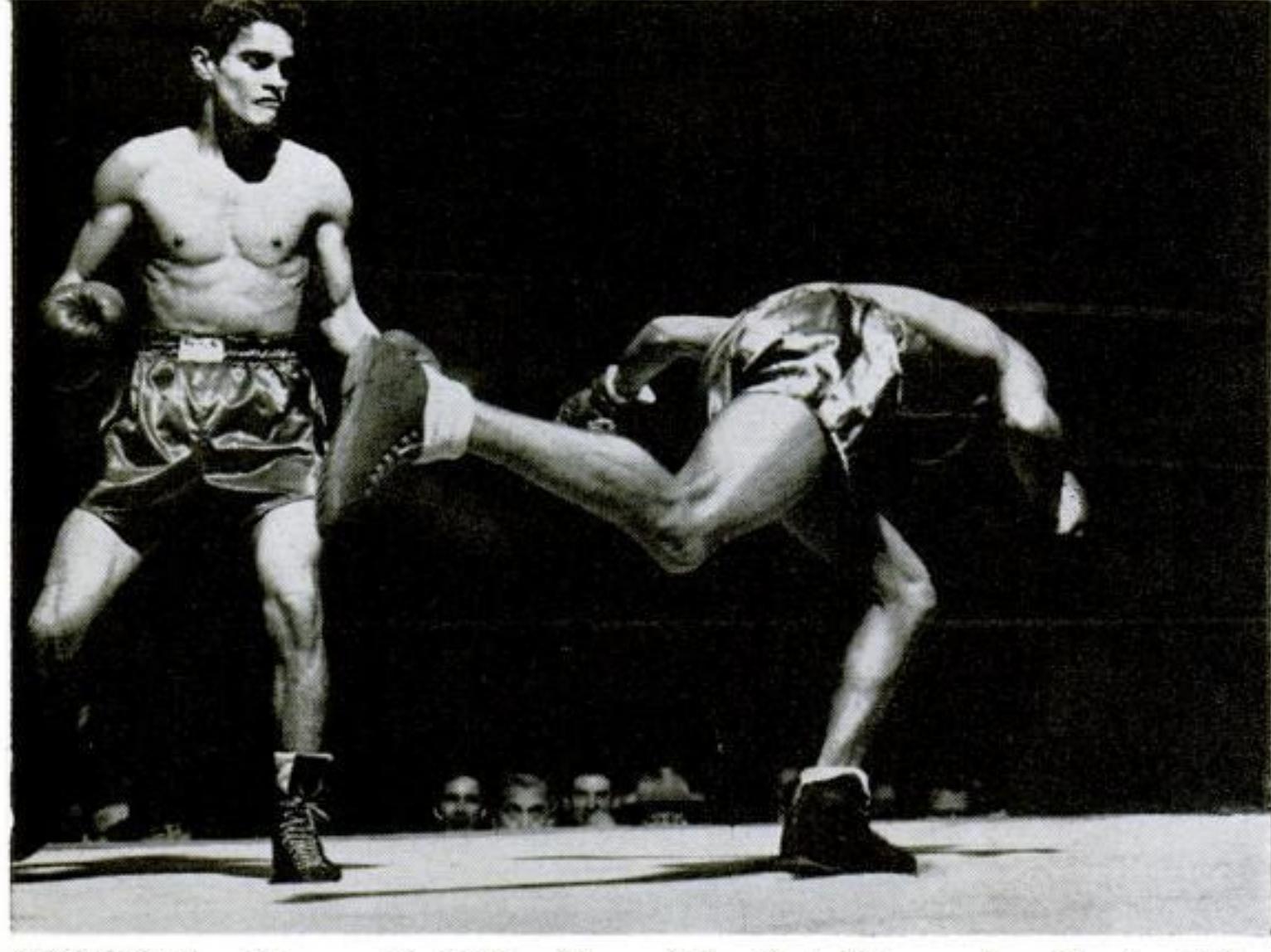
"GOLDEN GLOVES"

Young amateurs knock each other in a nationwide slugging match

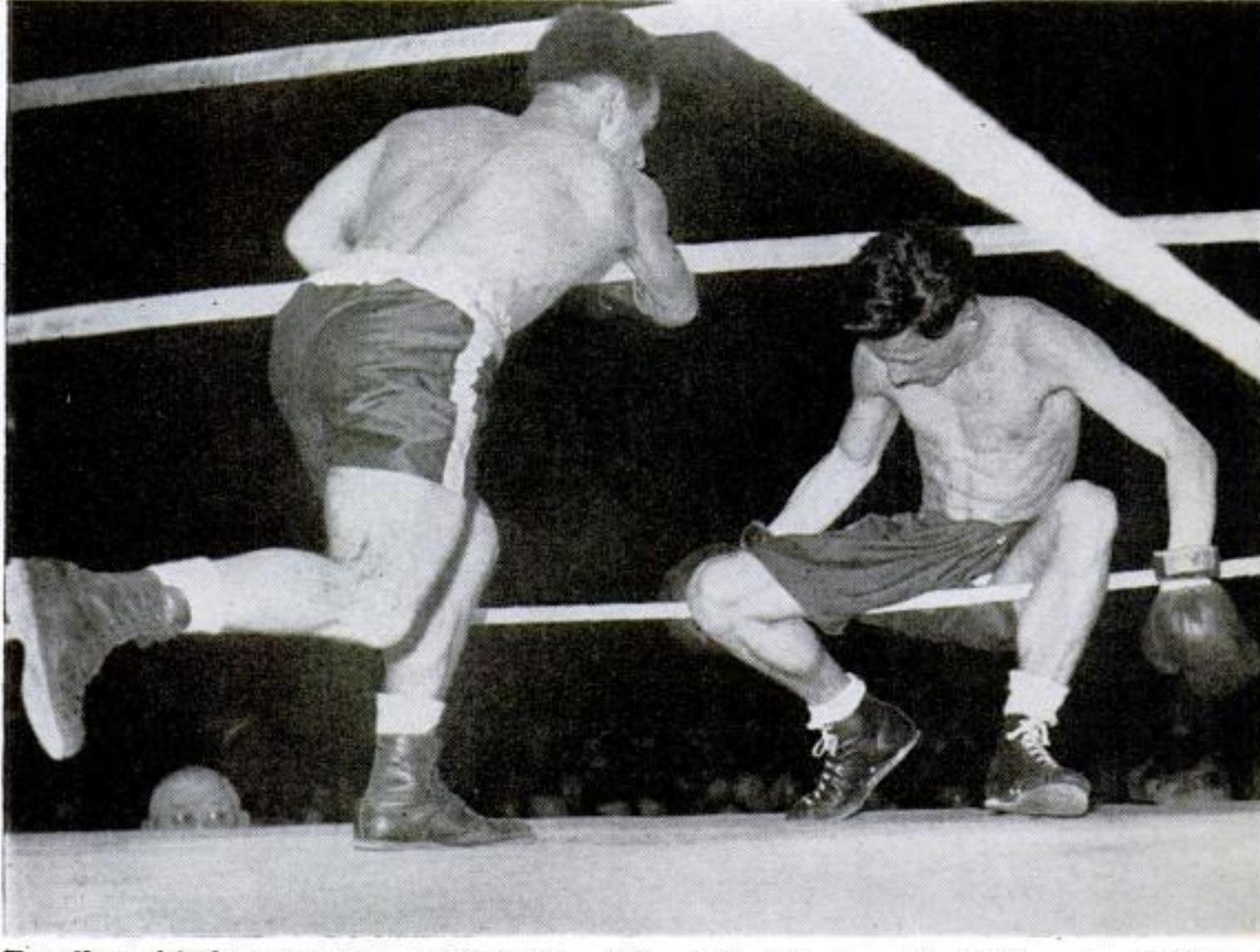
All over the U.S. during the last few weeks large numbers of young men were sent thudding onto the canvas floors of prizefight rings. The occasion was the 1945 performance of the 18-year-old Golden Gloves boxing tournaments. Sponsored by big city newspapers, they help discover young talent in amateur prizefight circles and annually provide more murderous slugging than almost any other boxing event. Last week the semifinal tournaments were held in Chicago and New

York. They produced some promising boxers and some exceptional sports pictures. Best of the pictures was the frightening photograph of the wind-up of a right hook shown on the opposite page.

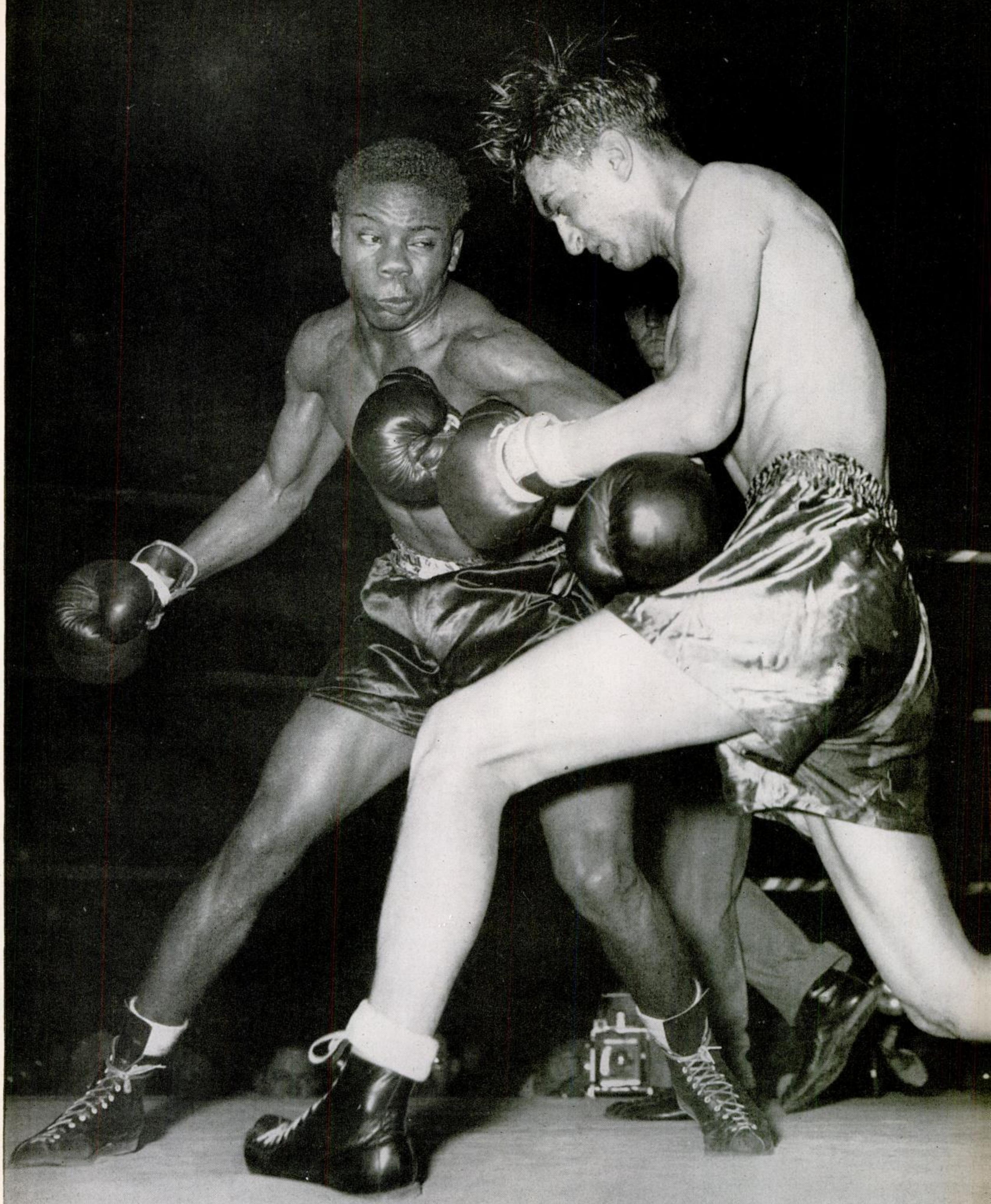
In New York City a sporting flair was added to the event when the winning New York team gave its trophy to the second-place Puerto Rico fighters. From the New York winners a team will be selected to fight the best of the West in Chicago for the all-American title.



Going down from blow on chin, William Simon of New York falls away from Francisco Colon Garcia, captain of Puerto Rico team. Almost knocked out three times, Simon lost to Garcia.



Tangling with the ropes, Russell McCarthy of Grand Rapids sits on the bottom strand. He lost his fight to Los Angeles' Aldo LuPari in Chicago Stadium. Chicago team won the tournament.



Winding up a killing right, Puerto Rican Adolfo Calderon almost knocks out New Jersey's Sal Puzzo in third round of bout in New York's Madison Square Garden. Calderon won match by

decision. This picture, one of the best boxing photographs of the season, was taken by Photographer Lawrence Froeber of the New York *Daily News*, which sponsored the bouts in New York.





The Emperor's palace grounds, never photographed by Japanese, are seen from B-29. Palace is in upper half of picture on

bank of small moat, opposite cross-shaped mall. Stables are at the lower left. High walls hide grounds from common eyes.

B-29s BURN OUT THE CENTER OF TOKYO

Air-Force photograph shows destruction wrought by 300 U.S. bombers

Early on the morning of March 10 Tokyo was swept by destruction hitherto visited on it only by catastrophic earthquakes. A fleet of 300 B-29s from the Marianas, officially known as Mission 40, flew in low over Japan's capital and saturated the slums and business districts on either side of the Sumida River with flaming jellied gasoline. Whipped by brisk March winds, the flames leaped across newly built fire breaks, engulfed the city's great east-section industrial area.

The terrible earthquake fire of 1923 had trapped and burned thousands along the banks of the sewerlike Sumida. Mission 40 caused as great a fire, but not so great a loss of life. Still Tokyo counted its dead by the thousands last week and the unprotected masses jammed railroads in panic-stricken attempts to get out of the city.

When U. S. reconnaissance planes flew over Tokyo 48 hours after the raid to take the extraordinary photograph at the left, the white cap of Fujiyama gleamed 60 miles away. The city itself was whitened by ashes of its flimsy wooden houses and smoke was still rising over the huge burned-out patches (lower right of photograph). Thirteen major war plants had been

destroyed along with hundreds of smaller plants. So far as could be seen in the photograph, the fire had not scarred the Emperor Hirohito's moated palace.

Two days after the Tokyo strike, the same planes and the same crews struck Nagoya, Japan's third largest city. The ground crews on Saipan, Tinian, Guam had worked 36 hours without sleep in order to get the planes ready. It had always been thought impossible to return nearly 100% of a fleet of B-29s to the air so quickly. Then two days after Nagoya raid, 300 B-29s raided Osaka, Japan's second city. Three days later

a greater number seared Kobe, Japan's most important shipbuilding center. The week's known losses from the four missions totaled four B-29s.

Japan had entered a new phase of the war. Already it was virtually cut off from the resources of the Indies to the south. Now its industry faced siege and destruction from the still-growing American air-power. Germans took time out from their troubles to say, "Japan is in the same position as Germany in many ways." But airmen seasoned by Europe's campaigns knew how much pounding a modern industrial nation could take and still fight a full-scale war.



Key to photograph at left locates landmarks and areas. Burned-out section is light patch, lower right.



A poker-faced German girl rests with her dog while carrying her personal belongings through the streets of Cologne. In background are the skeletal towers of the cathedral. When the Amer-

icans arrived Cologne's civilians came out of their cellars at the strange quiet, blinking in the light. Only an estimated 120,000 people remained of the city's prewar population of 780,000.



IN CENTER OF COLOGNE THE CATHEDRAL SOARS OVER THE CITY'S CRUSHED HOUSES. TO THE RIGHT OF THE CATHEDRAL THE HOHENZOLLERN BRIDGE IS CRUMPLED IN THE RHINE

THE DESERT OF COLOGNE

Germany's fourth largest city is war's biggest ruin

Air intelligence officers, studying reconnaissance pictures at their bases in England, knew Cologne was destroyed. After 167 raids and 50,000 tons of bombs, nearly every house cast the shadow of empty walls when the sun shone through the roof. It nevertheless remained for the American troops who entered Cologne to realize the full horror of the ruin. The center of Cologne was a desert, described by one soldier as "wrecked masonry surrounded by city limits."

The Germans who stayed in Cologne were hysterical with relief when the Americans came, but the war was still close to the city. Although the battle's center of gravity had shifted southward to the Remagen bridgehead and the Saar Basin, shells from U. S. guns rumbled over Cologne to fall on the other side of the Rhine, echoing strangely among the hollow buildings.

The disaster of this war is the biggest event in Cologne's thick encrustation of history. The Three Wise Men were buried here. One of Cologne's churches is decorated with the bones of 11,000 English virgins murdered here by Huns while making a pilgrimage to Rome with St. Ursula. Cologne has been populated by Romans and by Napoleonic soldiers, who inspired a poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge:

*In Cologne, a town of monks and bones,
And pavements fanged with murderous stones,
And rags, and hags, and hideous wenches;
I counted two and seventy stenches,
All well defined, and several stinks!
Ye Nymphs that reign o'er sewers and sinks,
The river Rhine, it is well known,
Doth wash your city of Cologne;
But tell me, Nymphs! what power divine
Shall henceforth wash the river Rhine?*



Captor of Cologne, Major General Maurice Rose (left), commanding U. S. 3rd Armored Division, stands before cathedral with two of his staff, Brigadier Generals Hickey (center) and Budinot.



Inside the Cologne cathedral American sight-seers stand among the stones shaken from the 148-foot vault. Though the cathedral was not struck by bombs, it was often jarred by nearby hits. The stained glass and much of the statuary had been removed before the great raids

began. The columns of the nave above, built from the 13th to the 16th Centuries, are in the oldest part of the cathedral. For 350 years afterward cathedral was left half finished, covered with a wooden roof. By 1880 the roof and the two great towers were finally completed.

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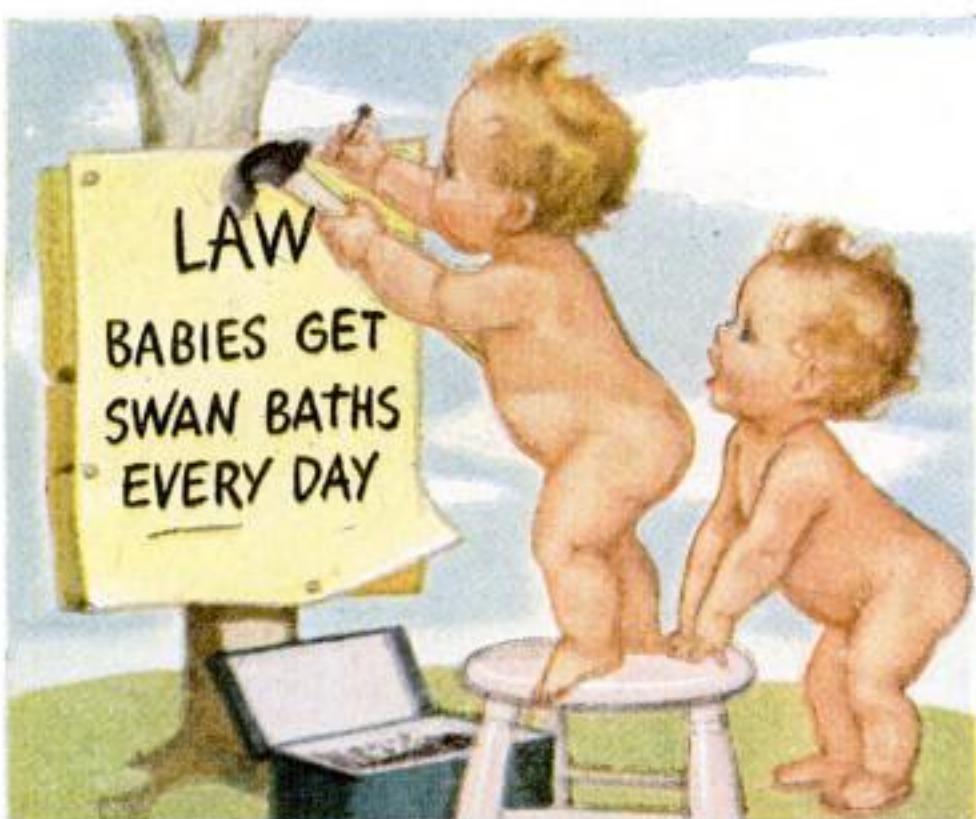
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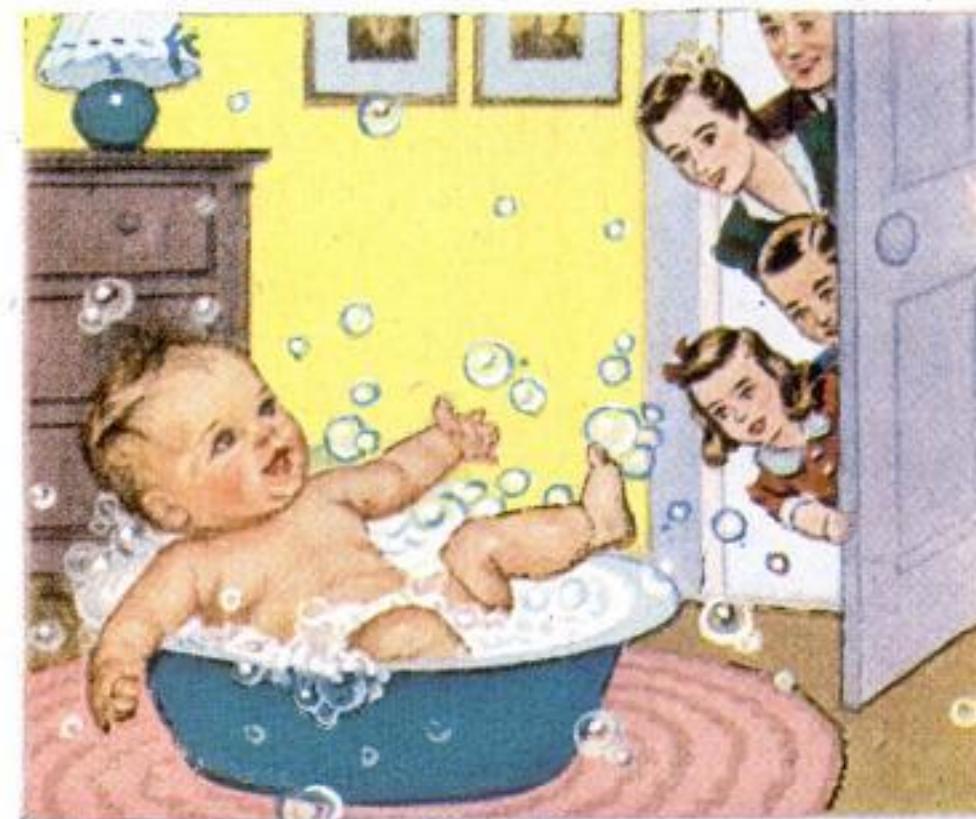
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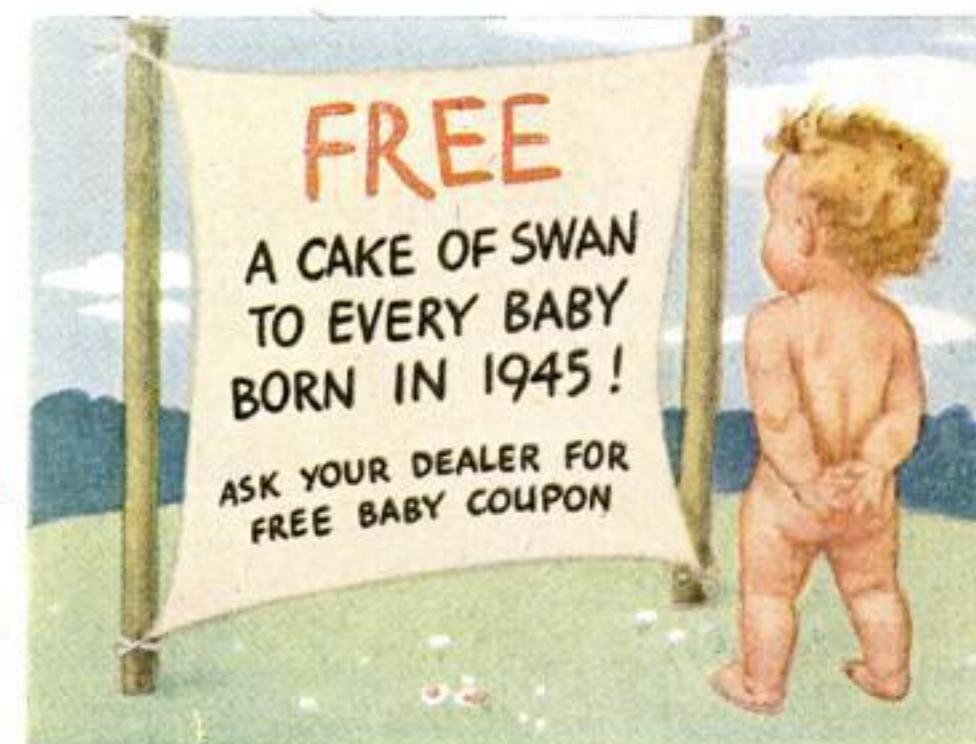
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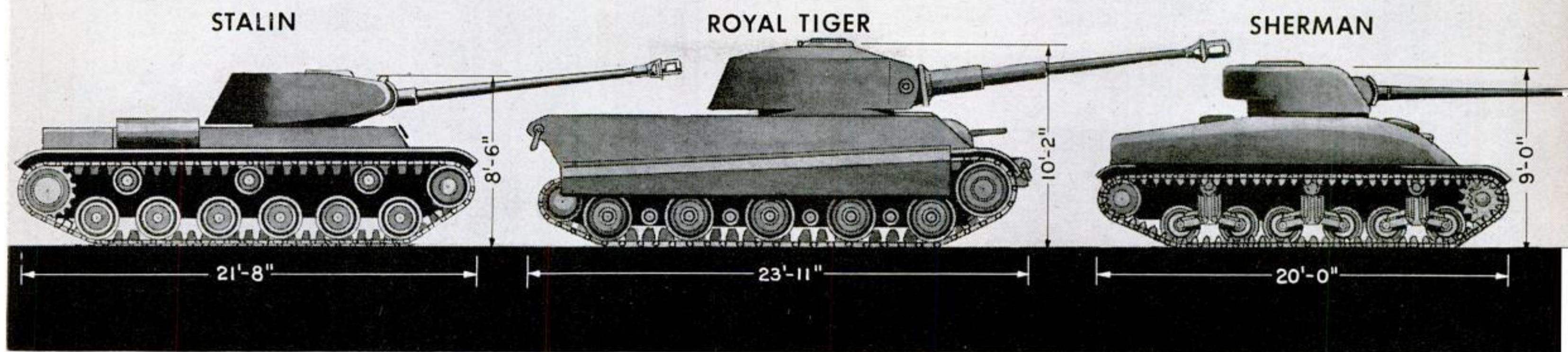
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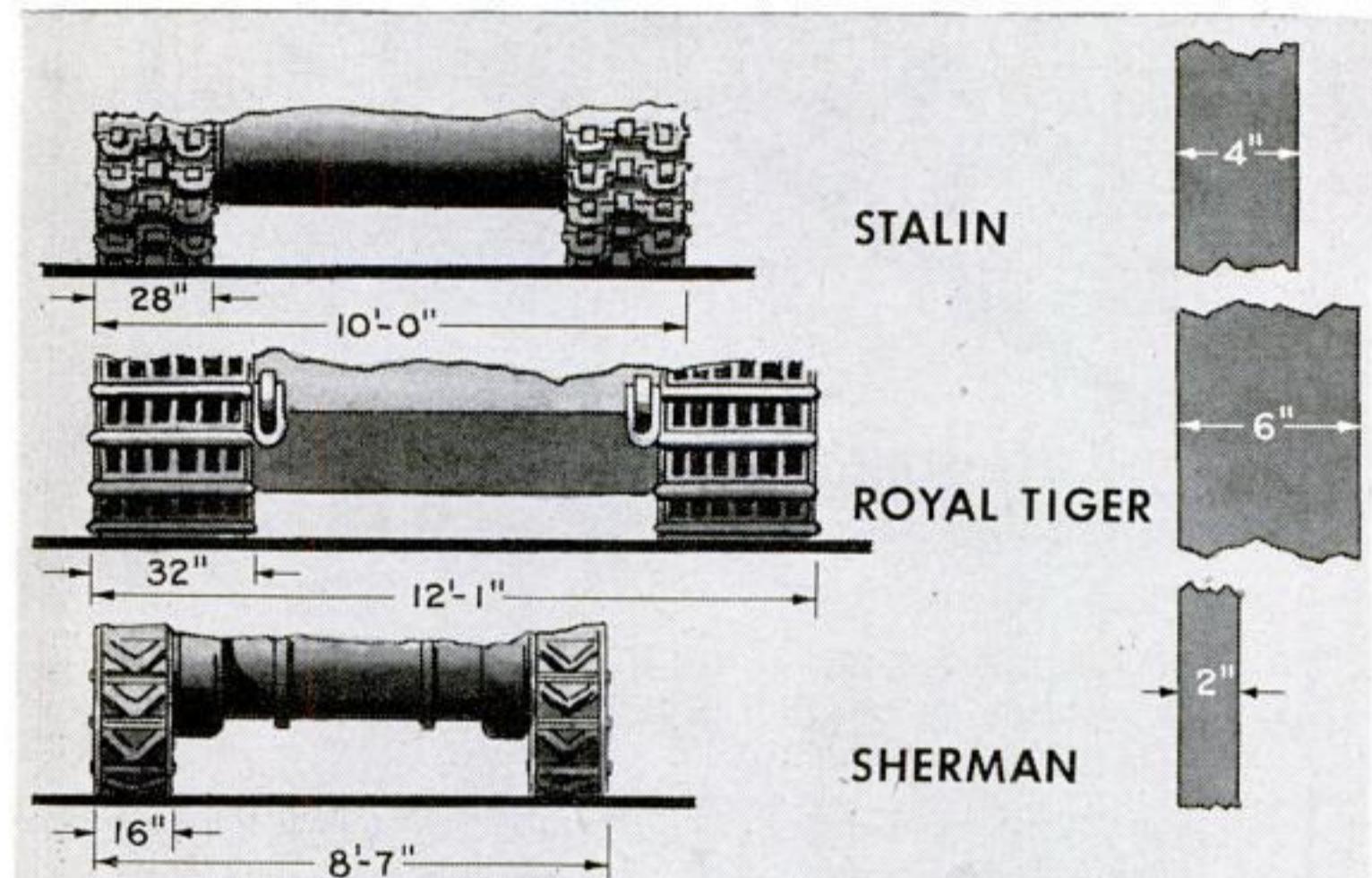
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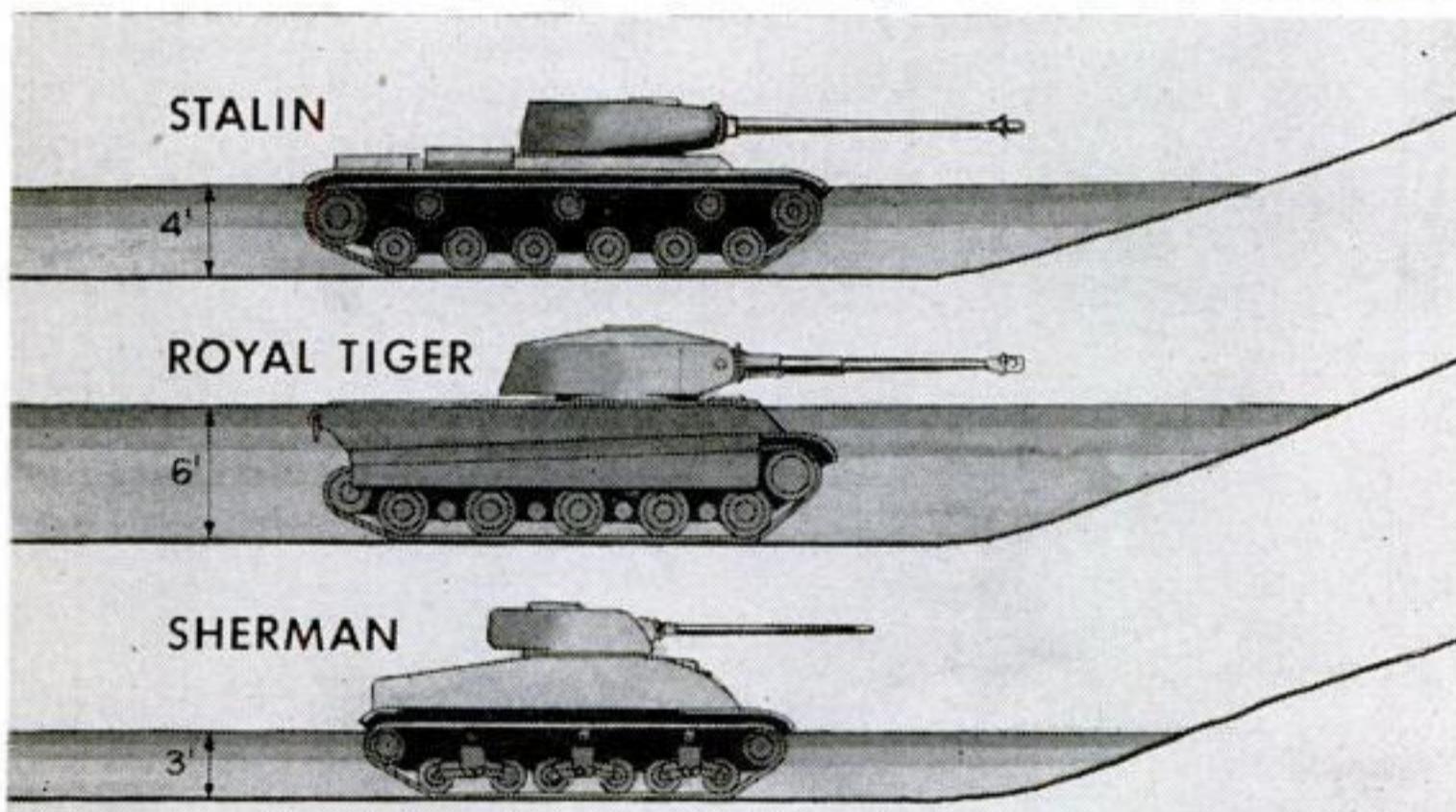


Heaviest Russian, German and U.S. tanks in general combat use are (from left) Red Army's 60-ton Stalin, Wehrmacht's 75-ton Royal Tiger and U.S. Army's 34-ton Sherman. The short

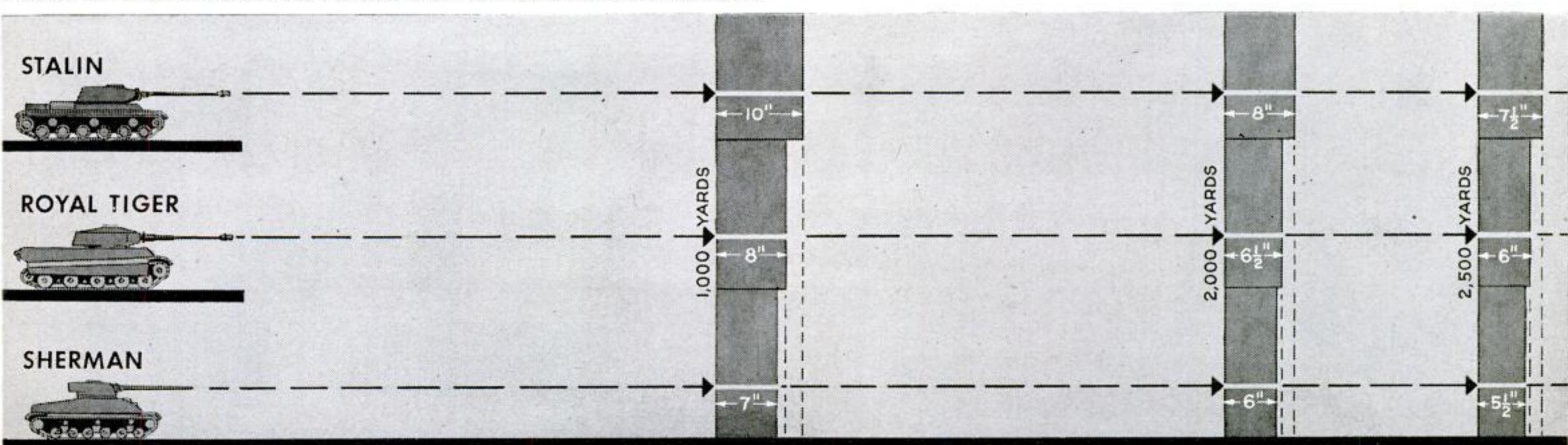
Sherman has a relatively high silhouette. The Stalin has lowest silhouette of the three, though it is by far the most powerful. The Royal Tiger is distinguished by wide band of side armor.



Width of tracks of the three tanks is an index of ability to keep afloat on mud. Sherman often sinks two feet in mud that Royal Tiger slides over. At right are maximum thicknesses of armor.



Crossing water, Royal Tiger can go in deepest without stalling because of watertight body. But the Stalin presents a scarcely larger target above water. Sherman sits as high as a duck.



Penetration power of the three tanks' guns is shown above at three ranges. The improved Sherman has a 76-mm. gun, outranged by Tiger 88-mm., which in turn is outranged by Stalin

122-mm. gun. On occasion a single Royal Tiger tank has held off a number of Shermans. Shermans have to get very close to side or rear of a Royal Tiger in order to get in a crippling blow.



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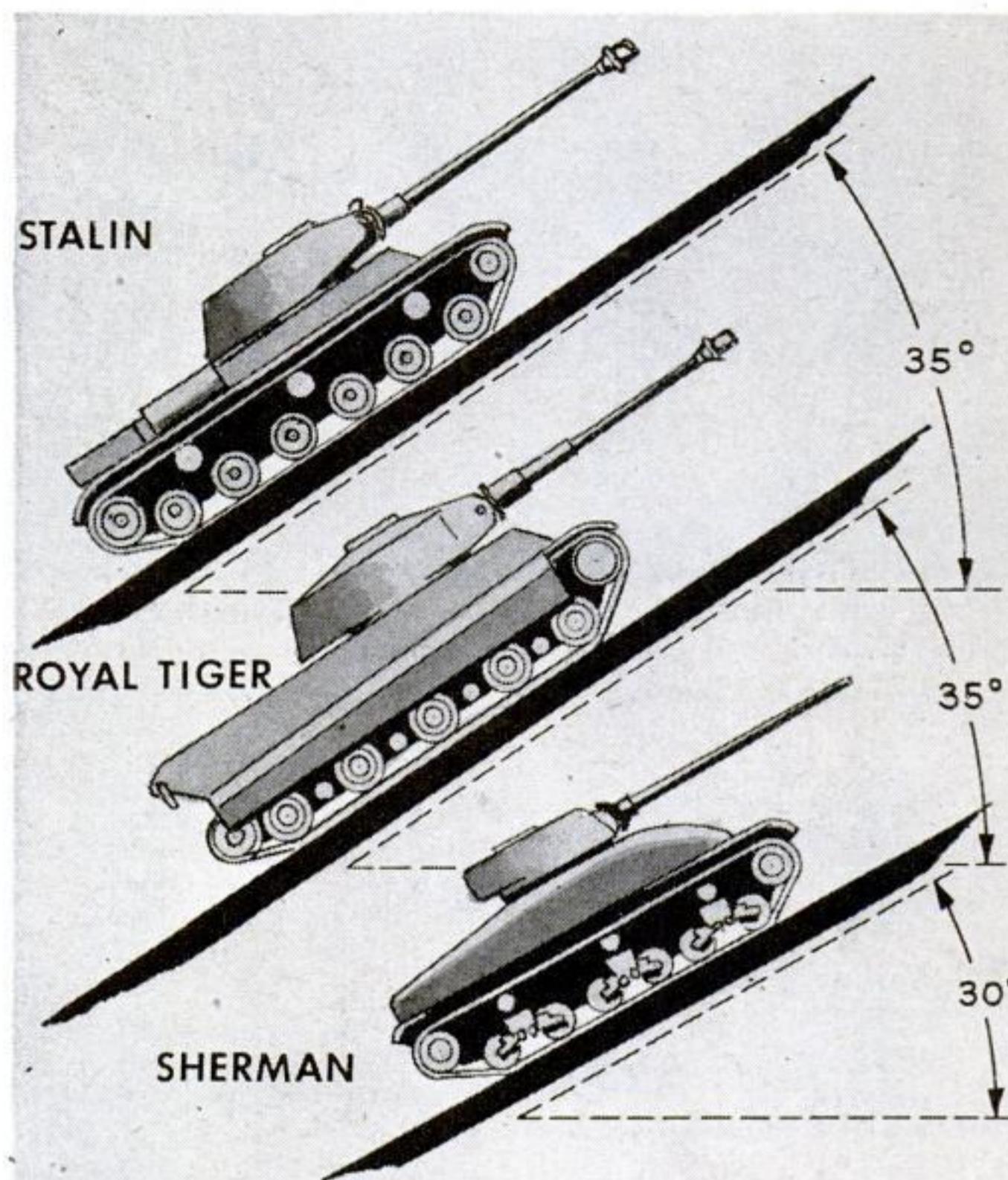
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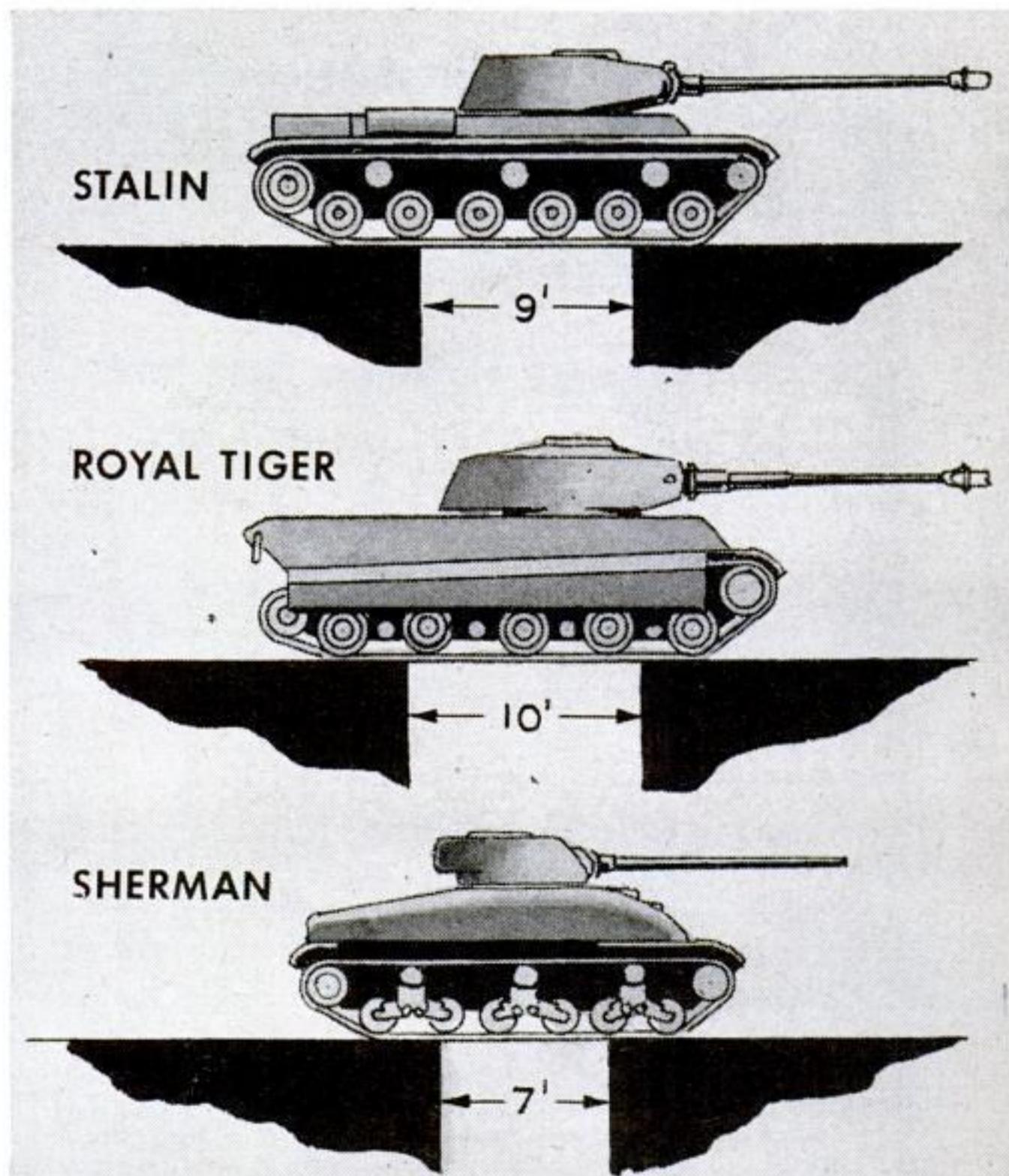
TENDER LEAF TEA BALLS

The Battle of the Tanks (continued)



In climbing, wider tracks enable Stalin and Royal Tigers to mount steeper slopes than the Sherman can negotiate. Width of tracks gives traction as well as flotation.

The Stalin tank, used in the opportunistic, shifty, fluid Russian way, is said to have won the battles of Poland. The Stalin's superiority lies in its emphasis on a powerful gun. The Stalin, like all other Russian weapons, was produced not by a regular army ordnance department, as in the U. S., but by one of several independent construction bureaus, each headed by a highly trained specialist. Russia's celebrated tank specialist is Joseph Kotin. The Russian system for producing weapons is in essence purely civilian and individualistic, whereas the system of western armies is the ordnance bureau or kind of soviet, the anonymous operation of a tight organization.



In crossing ditches, length of tank determines width that tank can cross without toppling in. Many Sherman inferiorities are corrected in the new Pershing tanks.

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7 of the "growingest" babies in Hartford, Conn.

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Wt.: 23 lbs. 6 oz. **Ht.:** 32 in.
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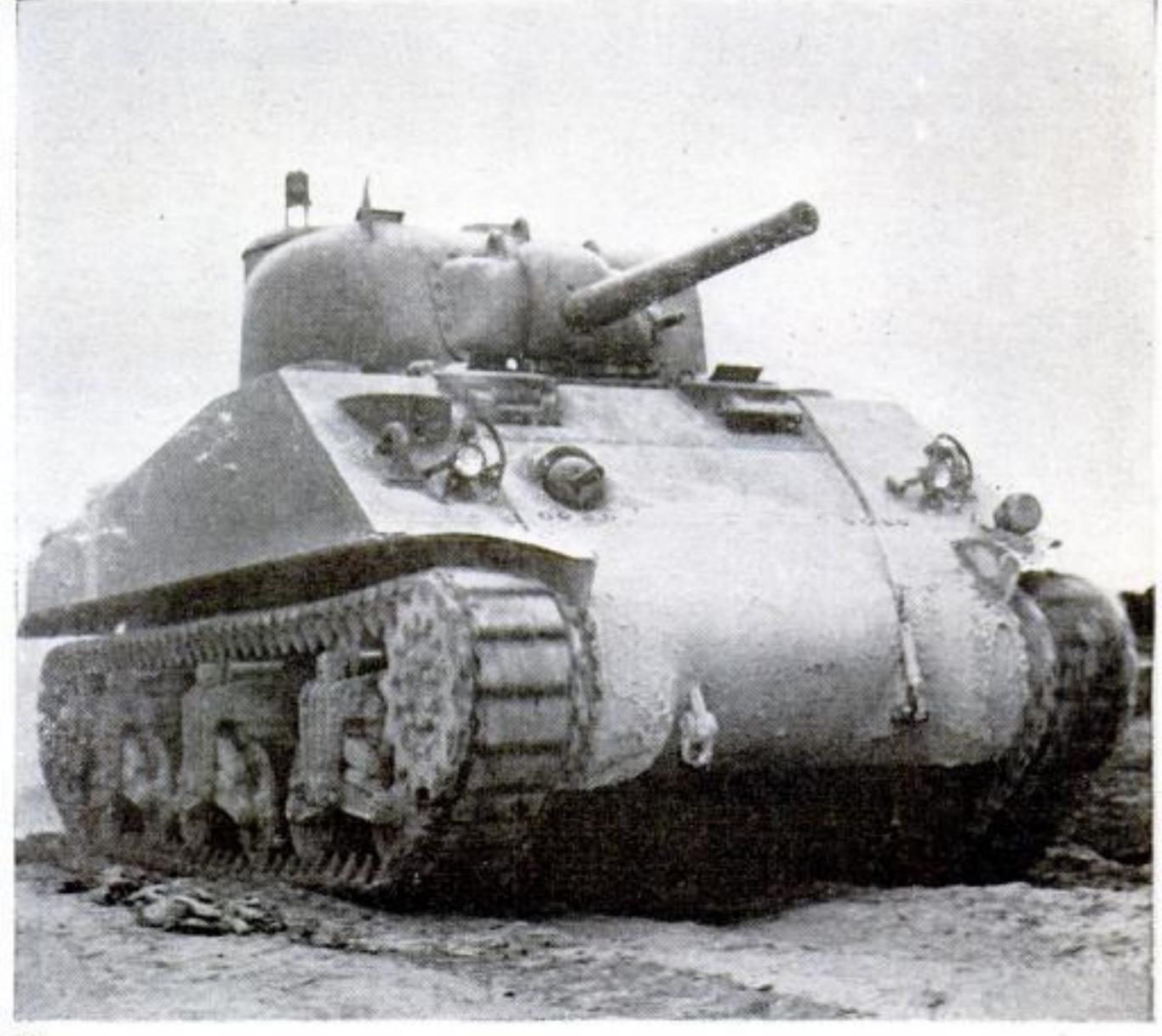
The Battle of the Tanks (continued)



Stalin, revealed at last, has actually been in general use since mid-1943. More than U. S., Russians use tanks as integral part of infantry-artillery-tank-cavalry team.



Royal Tiger, captured by Americans, displays long, low silhouette. The lighter Tiger tank is more maneuverable. Most Royals have been moved now to Russian front.



Sherman in new version has been equipped with muzzle-braked 76-mm. gun, superior to this 75. It is a useful tank, the best in the world after Russian and German.

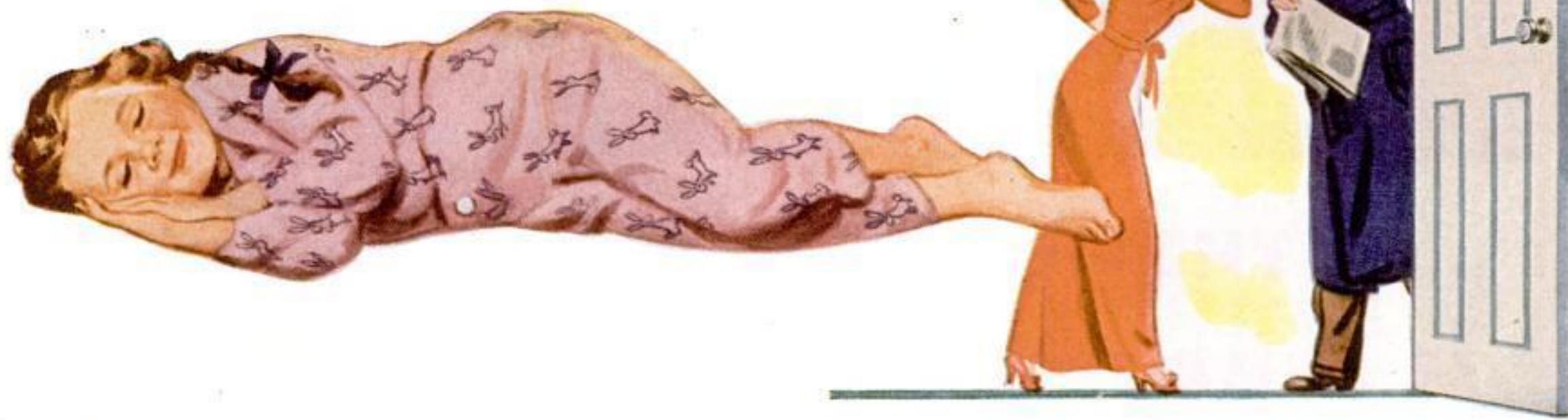
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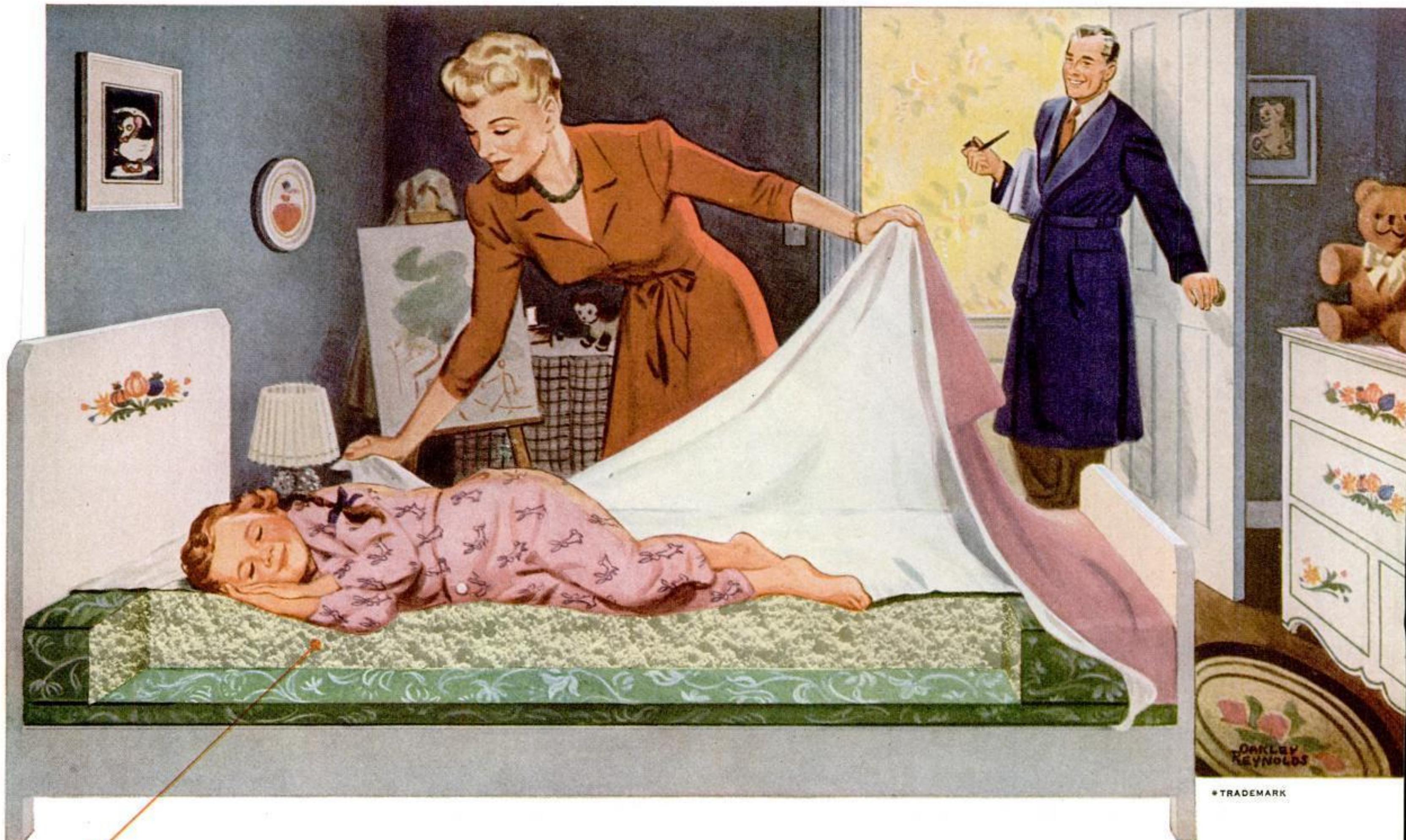
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SOPRANO'S PROGRESS

JEAN CARLTON (FORMERLY CUBBAGE) OF DES MOINES STARTS HER CAREER AS A DIVA AT TOWN HALL

by WINTHROP SARGEANT

To thousands of musicians all over the U.S. the center of the world is a prim, New England-style auditorium called Town Hall, just around the corner from Times Square. Practically nobody who sings or plays there makes any money at it. The cost of a Town Hall recital runs close to \$1,000. The intake at the box office is usually somewhere between \$6.50 and \$200. Yet every year at least 200 people practice like mad, suffer the hazards of stage fright and gladly accept a financial trimming in order to appear at Town Hall.

The answer to this economic paradox is musical prestige. Town Hall is not just a place where people go to listen to music. It is the highest court where musicians who have accused themselves of talent can be condemned or acquitted. It is also a market place where impresarios and concert managers can appraise the artistic commodities in which they deal. Eight or ten of New York's busy music critics go to Town Hall practically every night. If the recitalist is a singer, the Metropolitan Opera House has a talent scout somewhere in the audience. Representatives of the big concert-booking agencies are always lurking in the lobby. Fellow musicians go there looking for potential rivals. Publicity agents look for clients. Piano and violin dealers look for customers. Publishers of music trade magazines look for advertisers. Teachers and coaches look for pupils. One of Town Hall's most constant habitués is a tall, weary-looking man named Paul Engel who specializes in designing gowns for prima donnas.

Engel is a sound judge of sonatas and arias, but what really rouses him to a critical frenzy is a misplaced corsage or a tiara that is a shade too gaudy. Hardly any of Town Hall's regular patrons go there just to enjoy the music.

A Town Hall debut is to a young singer what a maiden race is to a 2-year-old horse. It usually constitutes the most crucial point in the singer's life. A few weeks ago this exciting and nerve-shaking day arrived for Jean Cubbage, a good-looking, 24-year-old blonde who hopes someday to be a celebrated diva. Jean Cubbage comes from Des Moines, Iowa. She could be from almost any place in America because every town periodically produces someone a good deal like her—except that most small-town hopefuls don't get as far as Town Hall.

Jean Cubbage happens to belong to a musical family. Her brother, now a Chicago lawyer, played the cello and a sister played the piano and flute. Jean herself studied the violin from the age of 5. Her mother, widow of a Des Moines lawyer who died when "Cubby" was an infant, supported this musical family by teaching Latin at Drake University. Cubby became a fairly proficient violinist. But ever since the age of 4, when she had been taken to a Galli-Curci recital at the Des Moines Coliseum, Jean's dominant ambition had been to sing. A prospective diva can't take up the study of singing with any profit until the age of 16 or 17 when the voice begins to mature, so Jean had to wait, playing her fiddle and taking out her prima donna instincts in high-school theatricals. At 16, she got a singing scholarship at the big summer music camp at



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SOPRANO'S PROGRESS (continued)

Interlochen, Mich. Next year she was back in Des Moines appearing as a vocalist with a tea-room ensemble in Younker's department store. The year after that she hopped a big Greyhound bus, sat up two nights and arrived in Manhattan.

For an 18-year-old, Jean Cubbage was pretty shrewd. She had to be. There is probably no group of people by whom an unwary out-of-towner is more likely to be sold the Brooklyn Bridge than the voice teachers of Manhattan. Their studios, which range from reconditioned lofts to palatial suites, cut through the roar of 57th Street's traffic with a perpetual bedlam of vocalizing, yodeling and plain howling. Practically all the vocal teachers of Manhattan's musical 50s regard all the other vocal teachers as arrant imposters or self-deluded cranks. A good many of them are probably right.

The fact is that the human voice is something of a mystery even to its most accomplished trainers. Its culture is surrounded with an amount of superstition, hunch-following and trial-and-error thinking that is baffling to the ordinary, matter-of-fact mind. In Manhattan's 50s singing is taught by methods that resemble yoga, mesmerism, autosuggestion and the laying on of hands. It is taught by people who claim that only a thorough anatomical study of the vocal cords will produce results, by people who claim that a scientific study of the vocal cords will prove fatal to the voice, by people who are ex-opera stars, by people who can't sing a note, by people who once met Caruso personally and learned his "secret," by broken-down operatic maestros, ex-cops and retired osteopaths. Nearly all of them have persuasive personalities, charge substantial fees and claim an inside track to the stage door of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Perhaps the most remarkable of these pedagogues was a distinguished-looking, white-haired gentleman who, up to a few years ago, taught in a Carnegie Hall studio what he described impressively as the Darwinian Method of Scientific Voice Production. His theory was founded on the doctrine of evolution. The voice, he believed, should develop naturally, step by step, beginning with the sounds made by primitive woodland animals. His pupils spent their preparatory years patiently perfecting the art of roaring, barking, mooing and quacking. His studio sounded to his neighbors like a panic in a zoo and eventually he was forced to move.

Singers are born but also made

Jean Cubbage knew that there are such things as competent voice teachers and that you have to exercise great care in picking them. The first thing she did was find a \$5-a-week room in a big students' residential club near Columbia University. To help pay her room rent she got a job as a waitress in a near-by restaurant. There she happened to meet a round-faced, drawling fellow singer named Burl Ives.

Burl Ives had not yet made his reputation as one of the most popular folk-song singers in the U. S., but he knew a thing or two about singing. Moreover, he knew a good singing teacher, a tiny, 75-year-old lady named Ella Toedt, who taught in a modest top-floor studio just around the corner from Carnegie Hall. He took Jean Cubbage to see her. Ella Toedt was a trim, businesslike character without a trace of affectation. She made no promises, offered no system but hard work. Two years later Ella Toedt died. But by then Jean Cubbage was ready for a scholarship at Manhattan's Juilliard School of Music.

Most people believe that singers are born, not made, and to a certain extent this is true. But the average person would be surprised at the amount of processing required to turn a healthy Middle Western girl with a good natural voice into a fairly finished operatic artist. The Juilliard School specializes in this sort of processing and is as well-equipped for it as a factory. It not only irons out and enlarges a singer's voice, it corrects her speech and deportment and teaches her how to act. By the time she reaches the end of the assembly line she is a fairly good pianist, knows how to write as well as read music, how to speak as well as sing in Italian, French, German and English, how to go through the vocal and dramatic motions of at least a half-dozen operatic roles.

Like a couple of hundred other Juilliard students, Jean Cubbage soon found that this processing demanded practically all her waking hours six days a week. The seventh, Sunday, she spent making a little pocket money by singing in church. At Juilliard she was fussed over by a staff of at least a dozen experts. A sedate, middle-aged woman specialized in teaching her how to pronounce German vowels and consonants. Another diction specialist checked her pronunciation of English. A well-known composer taught her harmony and counterpoint. For several hours nearly every day she walked up and down in a large studio acting out opera roles under the excited eye of an English stage director. She was drilled in French grammar,



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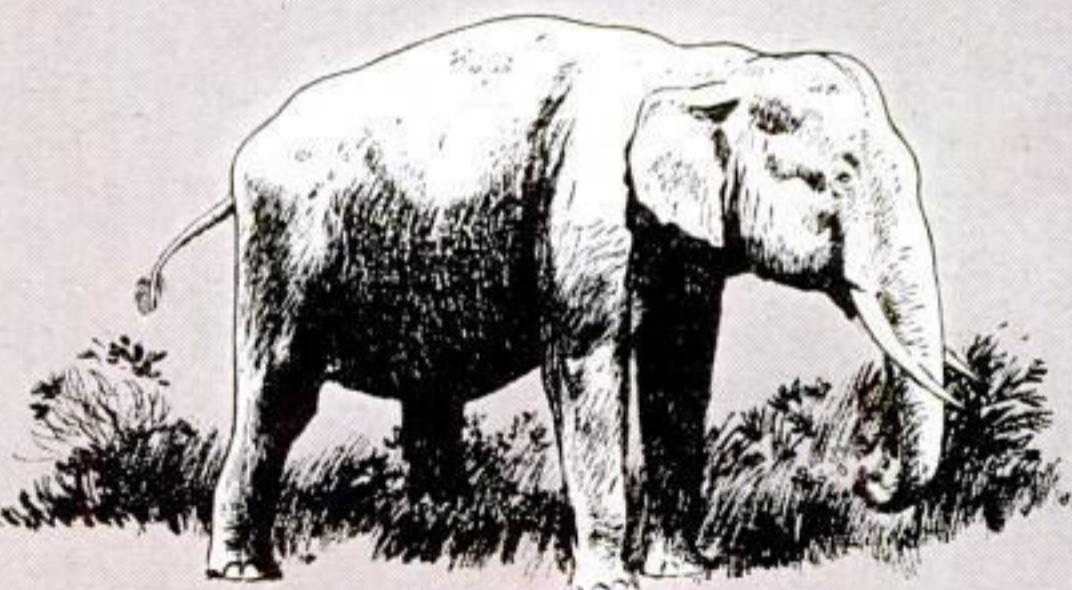


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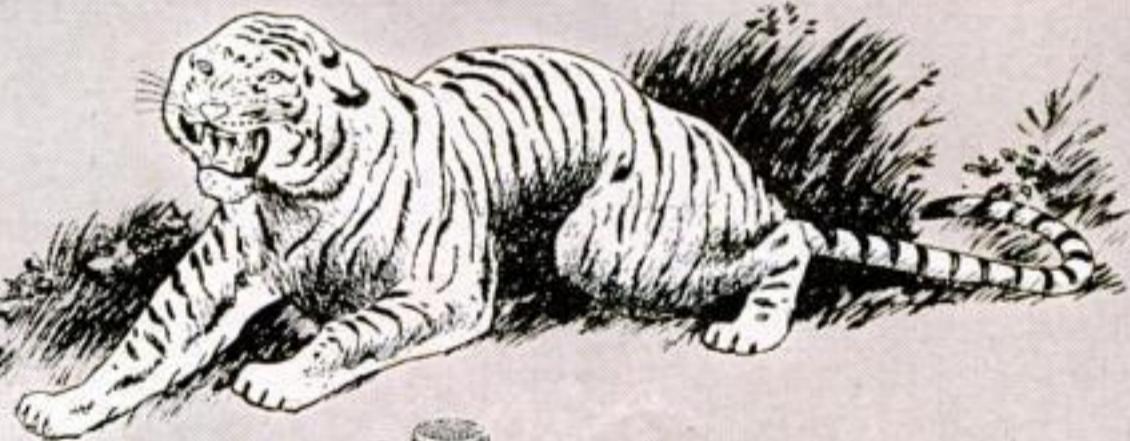
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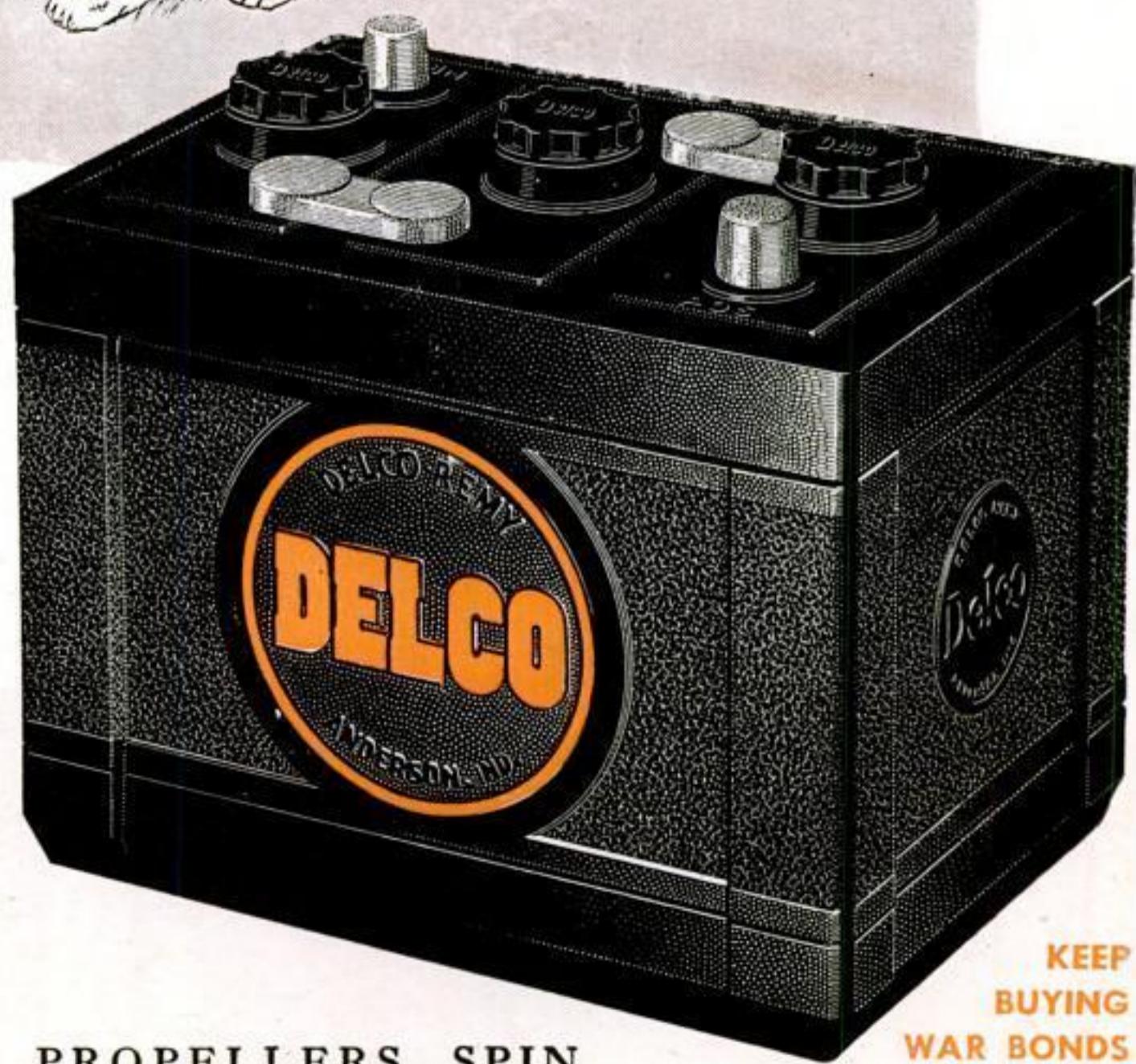
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Training of a prima donna is hard work. Jean practices her singing at home (upper left), rehearses ballet (upper right) and opera scenes (lower left) at school, eats big breakfasts.

SOPRANO'S PROGRESS (continued)

German literature, piano playing, ballet dancing, radio-microphone technique. She was also trained in singing, of course. But even this was a job for several specialists. Her principal vocal teacher was a tall, suave, white-haired man named Francis Rogers. His job was to see that Jean Cubbage's voice developed like the muscles of a trained athlete until it combined power, ease and perfect coordination. When Rogers was through with Jean's vocal cords she was taken over by an ex-opera star, Queen Mario, who taught her how to give the proper emotional color to her voice in roles like Mimi in *La Bohème* or Micaela in *Carmen*. A bespectacled German vocal expert named Sergius Kagen then took her through the hurdles of lieder singing. Between lessons she had to find time to practice. Hour after hour, day after day, Jean Cubbage bobbed through the marble corridors of the Juilliard School like a hopeful tomato in an elaborate cannery. Eventually, properly graded, stamped and labeled as a "lyric soprano," she would reach the market.

Cubbage into Carlton

One thing about Jean Cubbage that was not marketable, however, was her name. The fact was, it sounded too close to the name of the most glamourless of vegetables. You simply couldn't visualize a girl named Cubbage as a lobster-supper diva having toasts drunk from her slippers by operatic stage-door johnnies. Her teachers agreed. So one day Jean Cubbage decided to get a more glamourous name. To find it she very practically thumbed through the telephone book where she came across the name Carlton. Now Carlton—as in Ritz-Carlton, for example—certainly suggested glamour. It also had the same initial as Cubbage. She wouldn't have to change the lettering on her handbag and suitcases. So Jean Cubbage from Des Moines became Jean Carlton, potential celebrity of the international musical world. She felt more like a prima donna already.

By now, reports and rumors of Jean's progress were reaching the offices of the big musical managers. In his modest, old-fashioned quarters backstage at the Metropolitan Opera House, General Manager Edward Johnson had placed her name and description on a card in his big file of talent to be watched. Uptown on 57th Street a ponderous man in a far more up-to-date office was also keeping tab. As president of the Columbia Concerts Corporation, Arthur Judson is to the \$10,000,000-a-year concert industry what General Robert Wood and Sewell Avery are to the U.S. mail-order business. Between flicks of his big Havana cigars Judson moves half the most celebrated musical careers in the country like rooks and queens in a chess game.

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SOPRANO'S PROGRESS (continued)

America's Jean Carltons regard his chessboard as the promised land, and hope against hope that someday he will pick them for pawns. But Arthur Judson was not likely to pay much attention to Jean Carlton until she proved her abilities in a Town Hall recital.

Jean Carlton was already earning a small amount as a professional singer, mostly in churches and nightclubs. This and her scholarship barely made ends meet. Raising the cash for a Town Hall recital was a big problem. Inquiring among her friends, Jean found that her plight had been foreseen. There exists in Manhattan an organization founded for the express purpose of helping talented young musicians to make debuts at Town Hall. It is called the Naumburg Musical Foundation. Each year, helped by a jury of eminent musicians, the Naumburg Foundation holds auditions. The odds are pretty tough. Applicants usually number up to 200. From these only three are finally chosen. But these three get a Town Hall debut with all the trimmings. Jean Carlton tried out and won.

The cost of Jean Carlton's Town Hall recital came to somewhere over \$500. Rent for Town Hall was \$150, accompanist was \$75, and the rest went for promotion and publicity. Tickets bought by friends at the box office totaled \$50. This, following the policy of the Naumburg Foundation, was turned over to Jean Carlton as net profit. She could, of course, have made the same amount on a few Sunday engagements singing *Abide with Me* in some suburban church.

Jean spent the weeks before the recital like a boxer training for his first big bout. Her teachers, Francis Rogers and Sergius Kagen, carefully selected a program that would show off her best qualities without overtaxing her voice. It included songs in French and German. These were indispensable. No soprano can present herself as a candidate for big-league honors if she sings only in English. Meanwhile Mrs. Rogers shopped around on Park Avenue for a gown for Jean to wear, finally deciding on a demure, sleeveless dress of a dark olive-green color. Sergius Kagen agreed to act as her accompanist. Two weeks before the concert he started putting her through a week of grueling daily rehearsals. Then Jean's voice was given a week of complete rest.

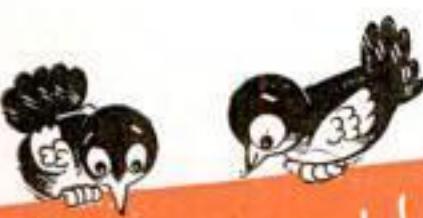
In order to keep from getting the jitters, Jean called off all social engagements. She spent day after day in movie houses keeping her mind distracted with double features. Four days before the concert she went through the motions of a dress rehearsal at Town Hall, walking on and off the stage and getting her bearings. The following day a tickle in her throat sent her scurrying to the doctor, who assured her it wasn't laryngitis. Two days before the concert she decided to attend a recital by Lotte Lehmann in the same hall. It was an unwise move. Seeing the great soprano occupying the stage where she was shortly to appear herself didn't do anything to calm her. She went home with a feeling of panic.

Friends and critics

But on the actual day of the concert Jean was as cool as a cucumber. She put on enough make-up to offset the glare of the Town Hall footlights and sent her roommate for a taxi. Then, all alone, carrying her olive-green dress over her arm because the weather was wet, Jean rode to the stage entrance of Town Hall. After all this, the concert itself was almost an anticlimax. She simply walked out onto the stage, took her place in front of the grand piano where Sergius Kagen sat, clasped her hands as all soprano recitalists do and started her first number. In a box she could see the short, white-haired figure of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cubbage Bartlett, who had arrived from Des Moines just in time for the recital. Among the scattered audience of 500-odd people there were other familiar faces—her teachers at the Juilliard School, her married sister who had come in from Hartford, Conn., her fellow students, all looking very proud and anxious.

At the back of the hall near one aisle sat a detached, poker-faced group of men who watched her every move with catlike attention. One was Oscar Thompson, portly critic of the *New York Sun*, one of the most expert connoisseurs of voices in Manhattan. Another was the *Herald Tribune's* critic, Jerome Bohm, a professional operatic coach whose precise, acid opinions had caused far greater singers than Jean Carlton to wince. Enjoyment of Jean Carlton's singing was out of the question to Thompson, Bohm and their colleagues. Their attitude was more like that of a group of judges at a cattle show. They judged her on points. The first thing they measured was the volume of her voice. Was it big enough to fill a concert hall or opera house? A small voice may win success on the radio, but it is useless in concert or opera. The next thing they looked for was the quality of the voice—its warmth and expressiveness. Then they checked on its range—whether it sounded equally well and had

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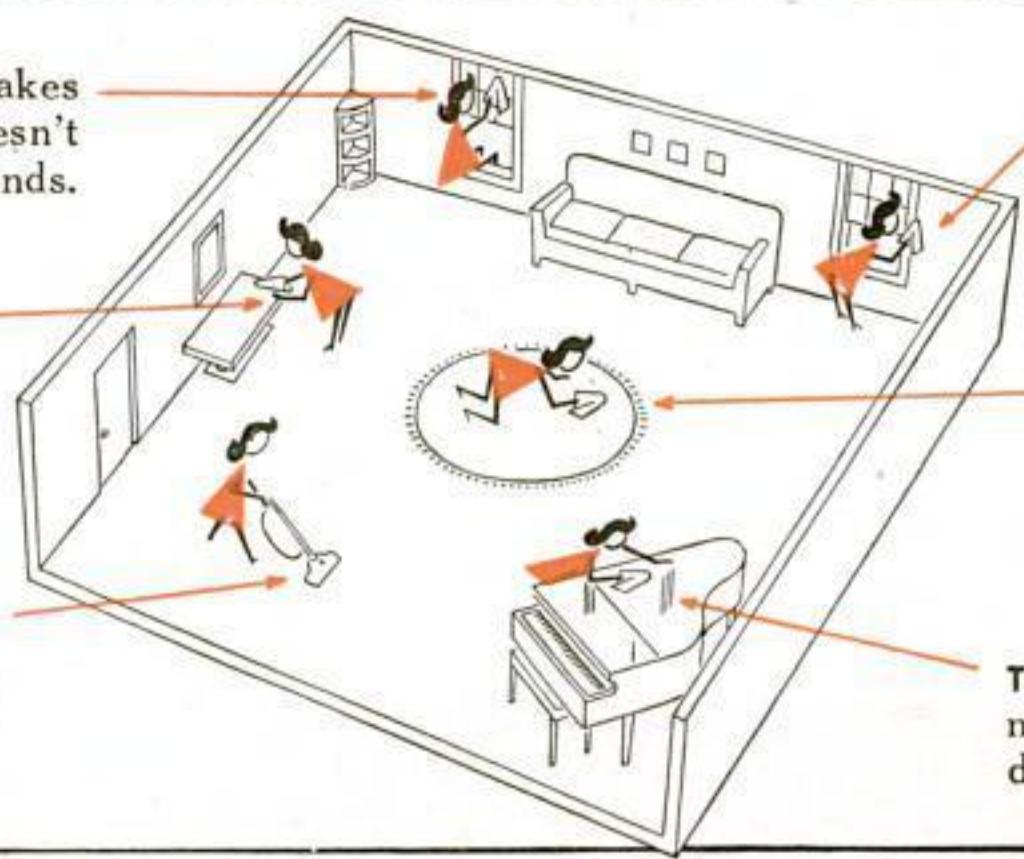
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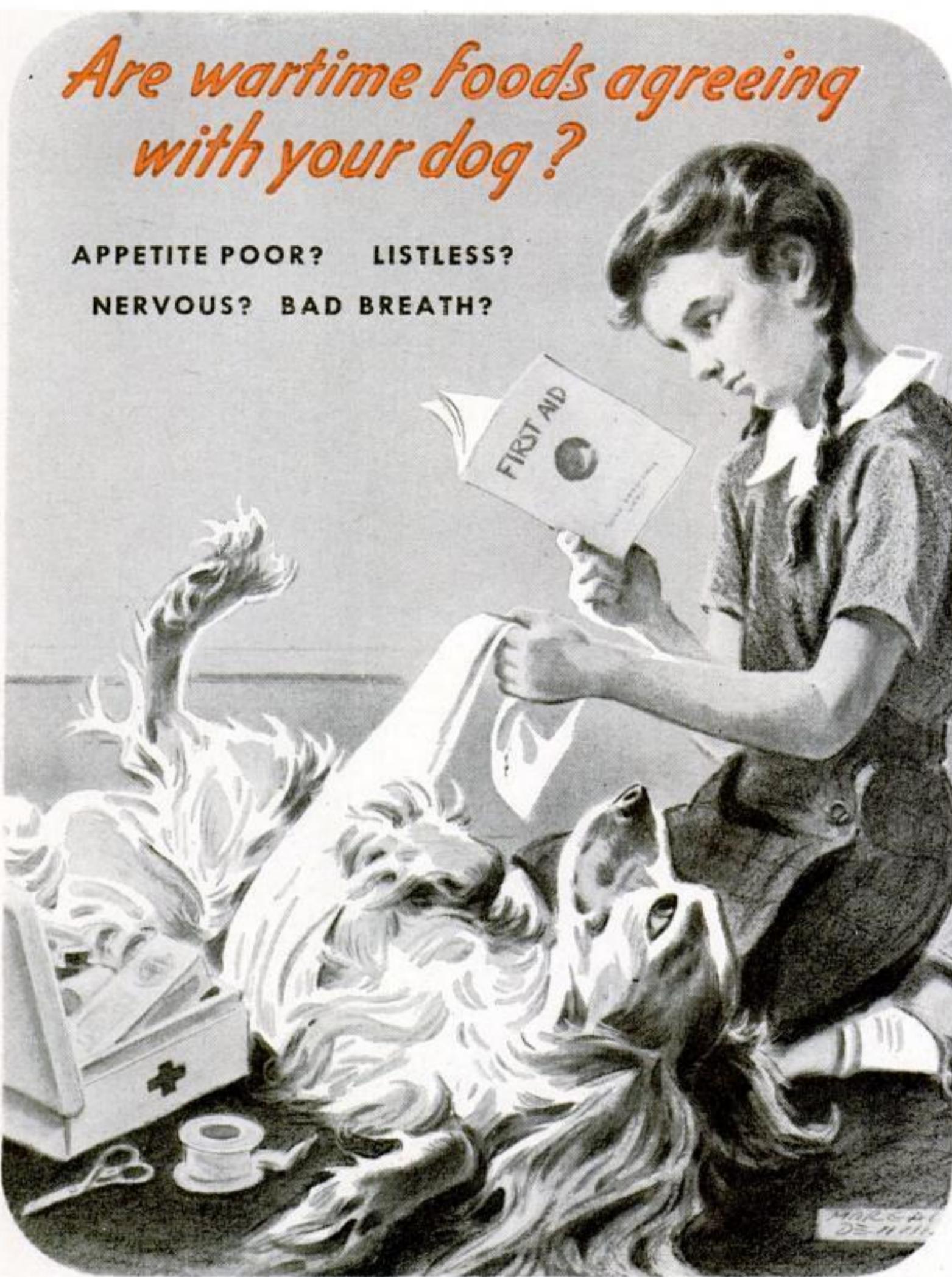


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SOPRANO'S PROGRESS (continued)

equal power in the high, middle and low notes. They analyzed what they call her "production," looking for any telltale signs of strain in the way she sang. They noted the agility with which she sang fast phrases, checked the accuracy of her French and German pronunciation. Last of all, they made a few mental notes on her personality and appearance. Near them the costume designer Paul Engel sat with a weary, agonized expression on his face. He didn't like the olive-green gown. "Blue," he murmured. "It should have been robin's-egg blue with silver trimmings."

After the concert Jean had dinner with her visiting relatives and went home, where she sat up waiting to see what the morning papers would say. Success might mean a contract with Arthur Judson or a chance to sing small roles at the Metropolitan Opera House. Failure might mean a lot of things. Some Town Hall failures gather up their press clippings, pack their trunks and go back to Des Moines where they marry and settle down to a quiet life teaching singing. A few never stop trying and spend the rest of their lives giving unsuccessful Town Hall recitals. The outlook for these never-say-die recitalists is not favorable. Only one of them, in fact, ever succeeded in beating the game, and she became a legend.

She was Florence Foster Jenkins, an elderly Philadelphia club-woman whose unquenchable ambition to sing triumphed over what was probably the most complete and absolute lack of talent ever publicly displayed in Manhattan. Florence Foster Jenkins not only had no voice; she couldn't carry a tune. She cheerfully attacked programs that would have taxed a Tetrazzini. Appearing in a wardrobe of flame-colored gowns, with bustles, stomachers, mantillas, tiaras and corsages to match the mood, she would treat her Town Hall audience to an evening of gargles and hoots that had to be heard to be believed. When critics referred, with good-natured sarcasm, to her "inimitable style" and "unique art," Mme. Jenkins triumphantly clipped their reviews and quoted them in advertisements. Before long, people began to go to her concerts just to laugh, and they went in droves. The gales of unrestrained glee that swept her audience she accepted as sincere tribute.

Last year Florence Foster Jenkins, at 76, found herself too successful for Town Hall and gave her annual recital in Carnegie Hall instead. All of Carnegie Hall's 2,752 seats were sold nearly a month in advance, and the scene at the concert resembled a riot. A few weeks later Mme. Jenkins died. She had never had the slightest inkling of the real reason for her enormous popularity. In her own way she had achieved the goal of every hopeful artist who walks onto the stage at Town Hall. She died famous.

But Jean Carlton didn't want that particular kind of fame, and she waited for the critics' verdict as excitedly as she had for the concert itself. By 1 a.m. a friend who was on sidewalk vigil at a newsstand telephoned her. The verdict was beginning to come in. Critic Bohm had praised her intelligence, found her voice flexible and wide in range, picked a few flaws in the quality of her highest and lowest notes, predicted that a little more study might take her far. Other critics were equally favorable.

A few weeks passed, during which Jean rested up from her ordeal. Then, suddenly, two weeks ago all her years of hard work paid off. Arthur Judson's Columbia Concerts Corporation called her on the phone and asked her to sign a contract. Now the words, "Jean Carlton, Soprano," would start appearing on the billboards of concert halls all over the U.S. Cubby had at last become a diva. When she came home after signing the contract, she weighed herself. She had lost eight pounds. She was delighted.



Music Critics Jerome Bohm and Oscar Thompson (center and right) carefully judge Jean's good and bad points at debut. Dress Designer Engel (left) looks on bemused.



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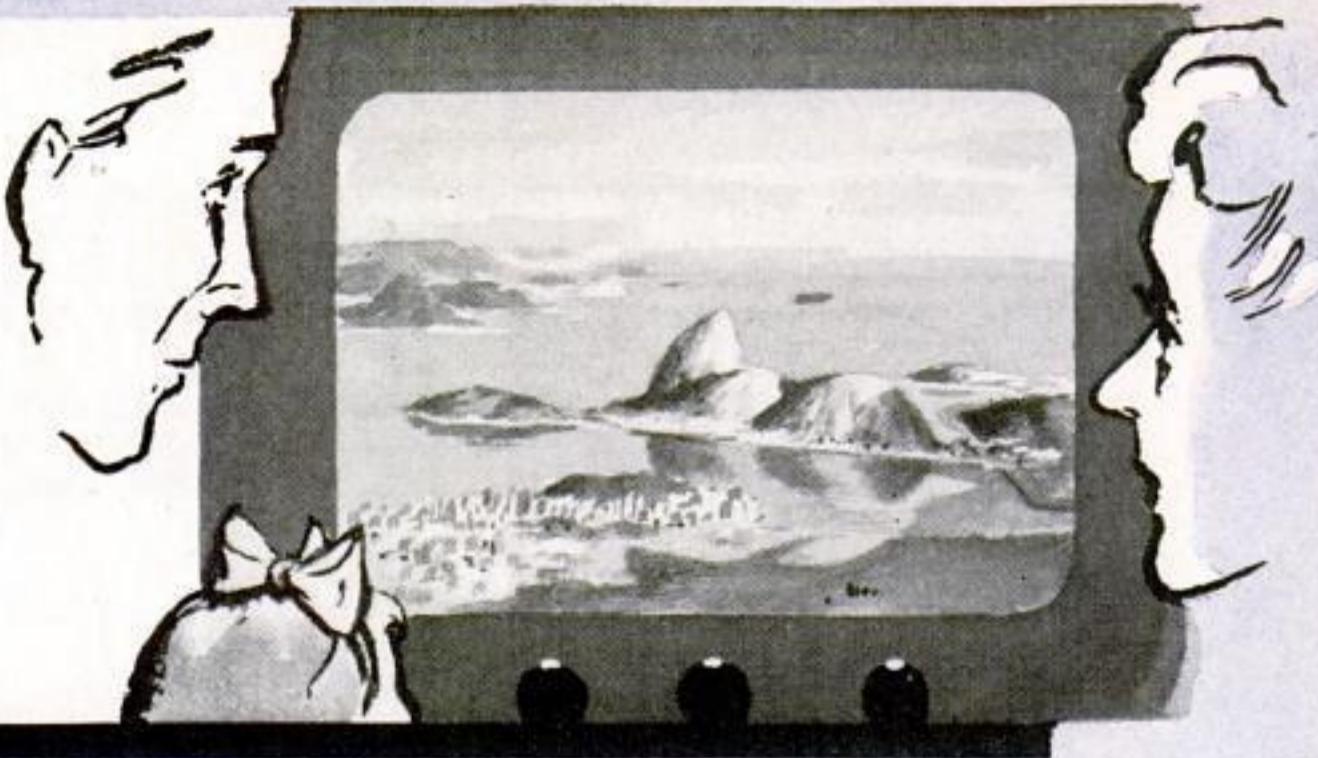


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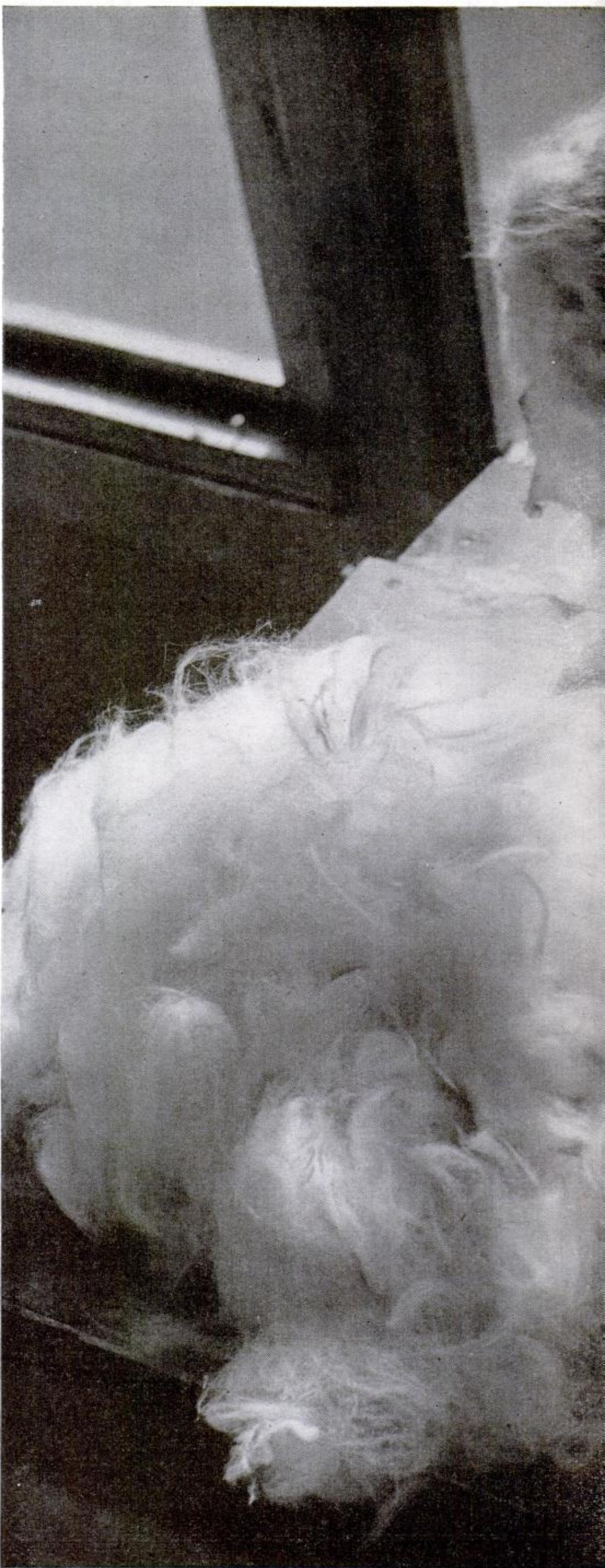
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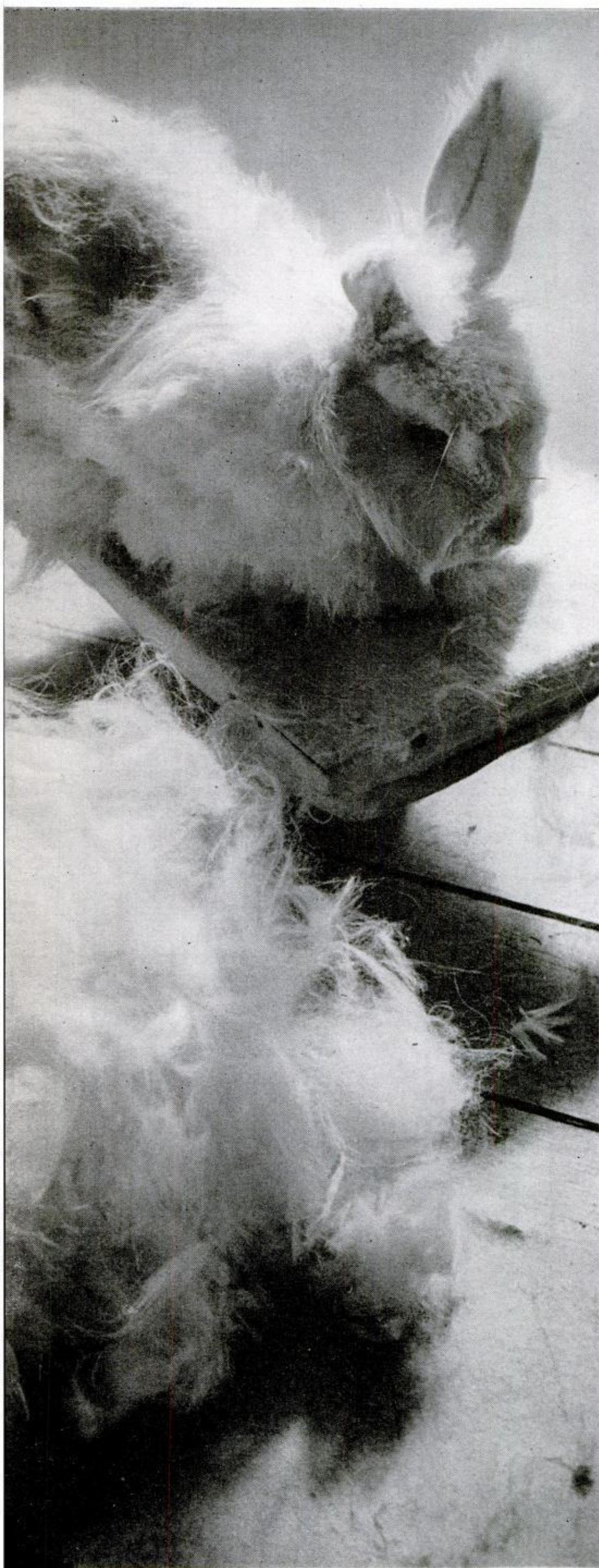
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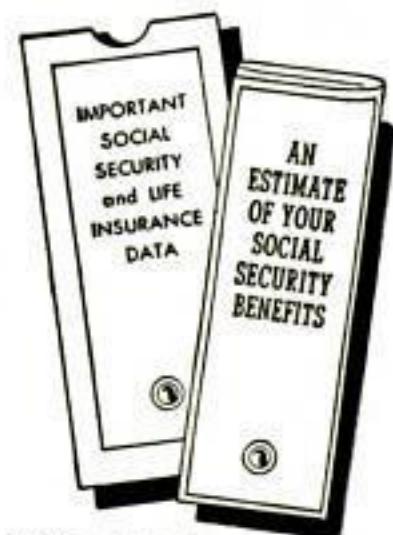
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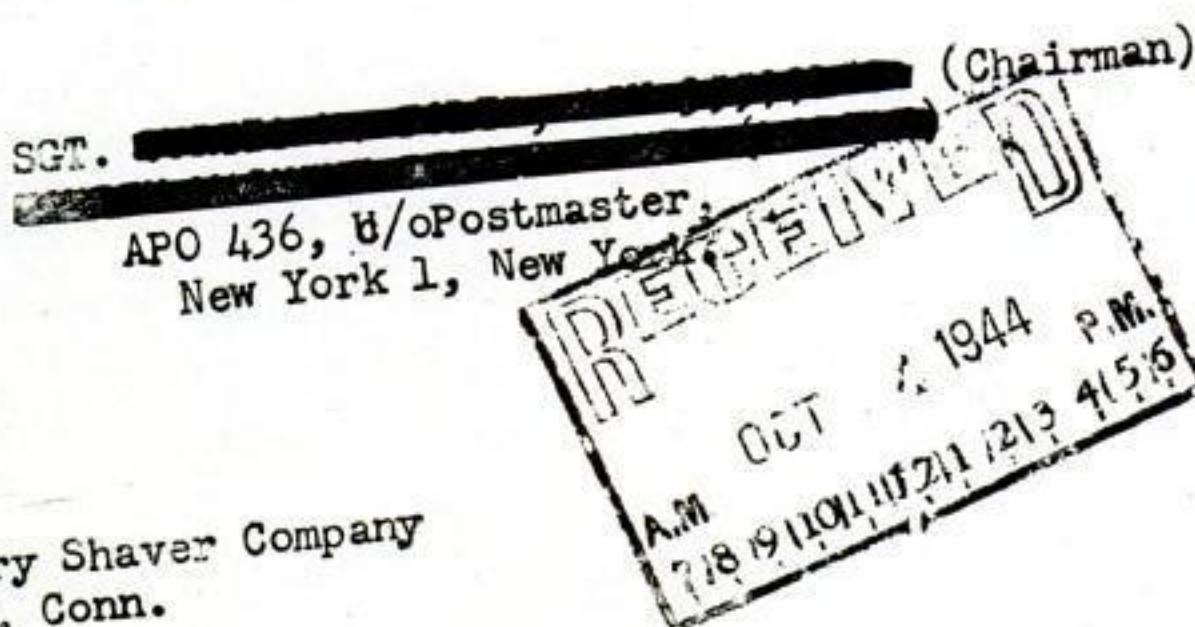
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PETTICOAT-BLOUSE

Practical one-piece garment does double duty as underwear or dress

The trend toward simplifying women's wearing apparel has now been advanced by the introduction of the petticoat-blouse. This is a one-piece garment which can be used as a slip, a blouse or a bareback dress. Wearing it, a woman can consider that she has on either underwear or outerwear. But though this simplifies things for women, it complicates them for men who, looking at a woman in a petticoat-blouse, cannot be sure whether she is dressed or undressed.

Nevertheless, the petticoat-blouse has many virtues. It is easy to put on, fastens only at neck and center waistline in back. Worn with suits, it eliminates the blouse-plus-slip bulk around the waist. It provides a blouse which cannot pull out because it is attached to the petticoat. Most of all, it eliminates the unsightly hazard of a showing slip. The petticoat-blouse, which is made of pretty taffetas and cottons, looks decorative even when it shows beneath a skirt.

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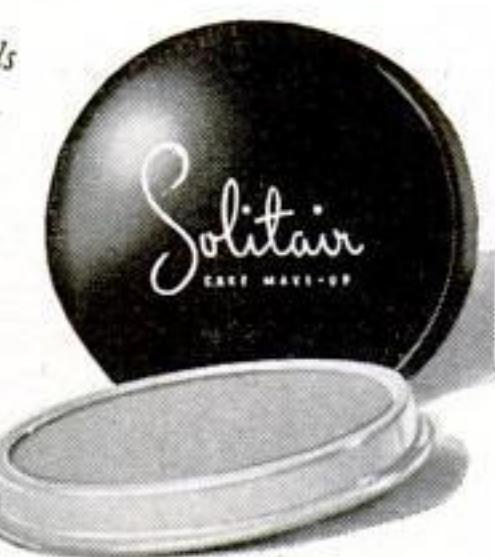
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Petticoat-Blouse (continued)



When worn with only a jacket (above) or with a full-length redingote-type coat open down the front, the petticoat-blouse serves as a dress. Price ranges from \$25 to \$30.

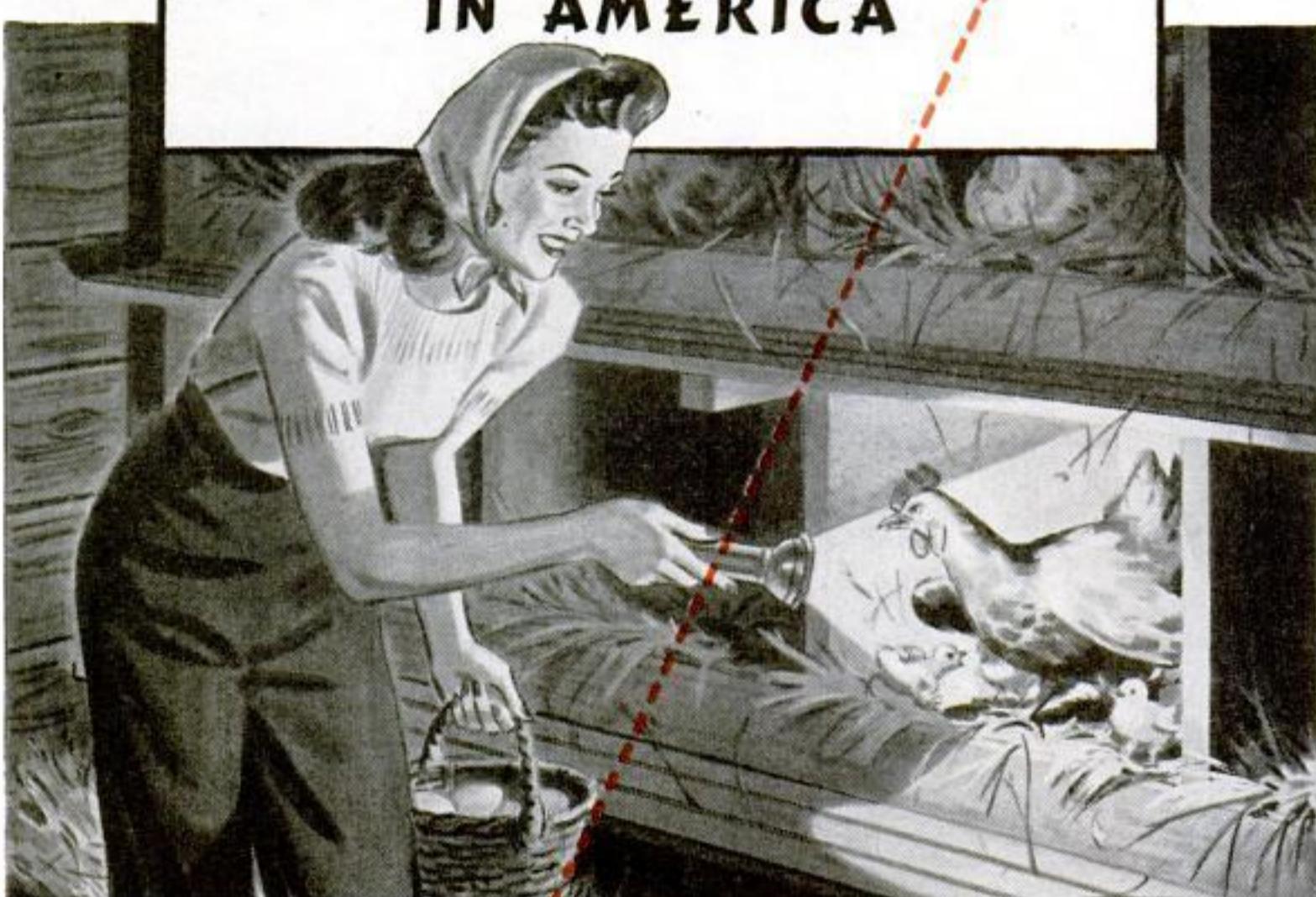


When worn with only a skirt over it, the petticoat-blouse serves as a bareback halter. The one above, of plaid taffeta, has a bow at the neckline. Others have ruffled jabots.



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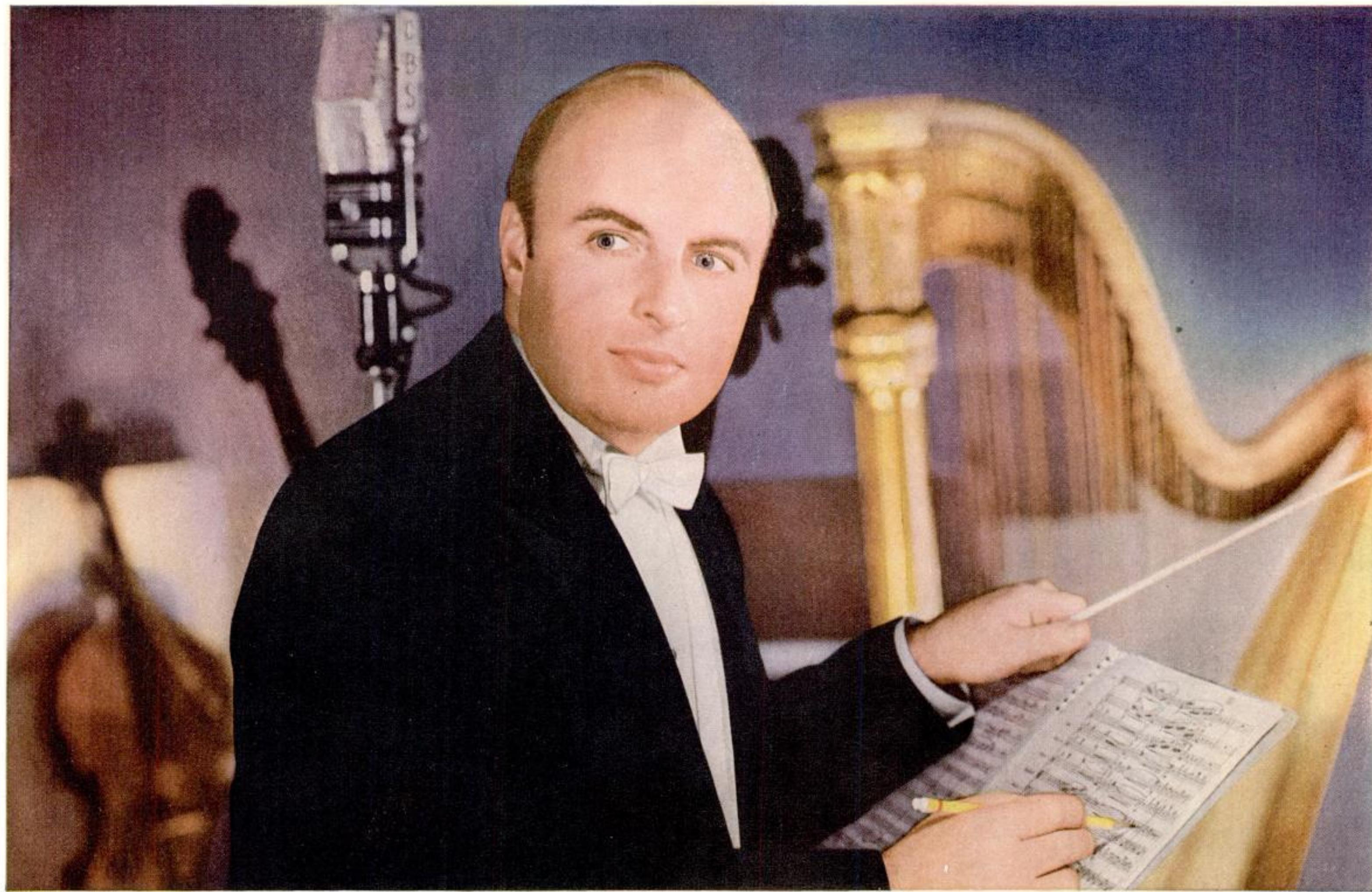


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PRODUCTS OF FRACTIONATED HUMAN BLOOD STAND ON SHELVES OF REFRIGERATED PLANT AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. TECHNICIAN SCRAPES POWDERED FRACTION INTO JAR

BLOOD

Research has made it raw material for spectacular new products

The techniques for preserving blood and plasma that have made possible the saving of countless soldiers' lives came out of the research laboratories just in time for their wide, merciful use in this war. The same line of research has now yielded a spectacular new family of substances which make human blood a prime raw material for medicine.

These substances have been produced by separating blood plasma into its chemical components, much as petroleum is fractionated into fuels, oils and chemicals. Among the products made by the fractionation of human blood are plastic films that are useful in surgery, a sponge that stops bleeding, a fraction that controls shock and a serum that prevents and attenuates certain virus diseases. These products are shown on pages 70 to 72. The potential value of these substances and of substances still to be isolated from blood, is so great that the nation must now consider means for maintaining permanently a large supply of blood.

The research that has produced these products began as a pure scientific study of the nature and functions of blood. The gallon and a half of blood which circulates in the normal human body contains a large variety of proteins in solution and trillions of living cells in free-floating suspension. These cells, which are described on pages 74-75, perform specific functions. The red cells carry oxygen to the tissues. The white cells scavenge the tissues and conduct the active resistance to infection. The proteins, which are contained in the red cells and in plasma, the liquid portion of the blood, perform equally specific functions. Some are the anti-bodies which carry immunity against infection. Another group forms the clots that stop bleeding. Another controls the volume of blood in circulation, which is a crucial factor in shock. Fractionation has separated these proteins and packaged them with their functional powers intact. Result is that doctors and surgeons can now employ the body's own mechanisms against the body's ills.

PRODUCTS HAVE MANY USES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

The pictures on these two pages make a photographic diagram of the fractionation of plasma. The dried powders in the dishes shown in the picture at top of the opposite page are the five major fractions into which plasma has been separated. Each fraction embraces a different group of proteins. From these fractions, as indicated by the arrows, have come the variety of products shown in the other pictures.

Fraction I contains fibrinogen, a protein with a long, fiber-shaped molecule. In the living body these molecules form blood clots when activated by thrombin, which is contained in Fraction III. Fibrin foam, made from fibrinogen and thrombin, must similarly be activated by thrombin when used to stop bleeding. Fibrinogen alone or in combination with thrombin produces the plasma plastics shown below.

Fraction II contains proteins called immune globulin, which carries immunity factors. Immune globulin has proved effective against measles and has been reported effective against infectious hepatitis, or virus jaundice. It may work against other diseases. Fraction V contains the plasma albumin proteins, responsible for 80% of plasma's effectiveness against shock. In Fraction III and especially in Fraction IV are proteins whose functions are not yet clearly established. These and the blood-cell proteins are the frontiers for further pioneering in blood-product research.

Plasma products have so far been reserved for the use of the armed forces and for clinical investigation. The research that produced this development in medicine was conducted by Dr. Edwin J. Cohn and a large group of associates at Harvard Medical School, where these pictures were taken by LIFE Photographer Fritz Goro.



FIBRIN FILM is a strong, translucent sheet plastic made from fibrinogen (Fraction I), thrombin (Fraction III). Use in brain surgery is shown on page 72. Film can also be made in tube form.



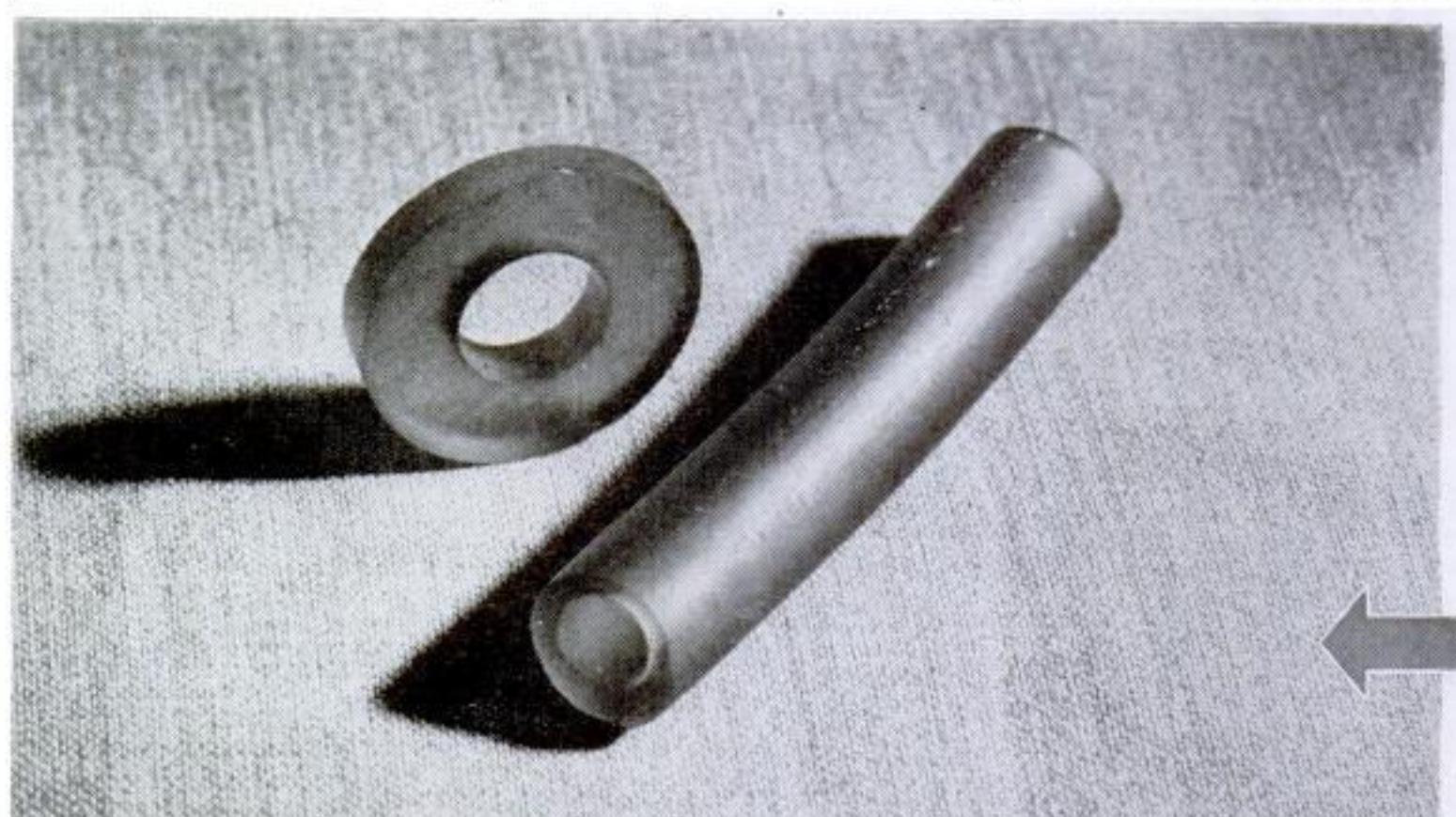
BLOOD-GROUPING GLOBULINS, subfraction of Fraction III, determine a person's blood group (see bottom page 73). Whole blood in transfusion must be matched to the patient's blood group.



THROMBIN, another product, activates clot-forming function of fibrinogen both in living body and in product form. Fraction III contains other potentially valuable proteins.

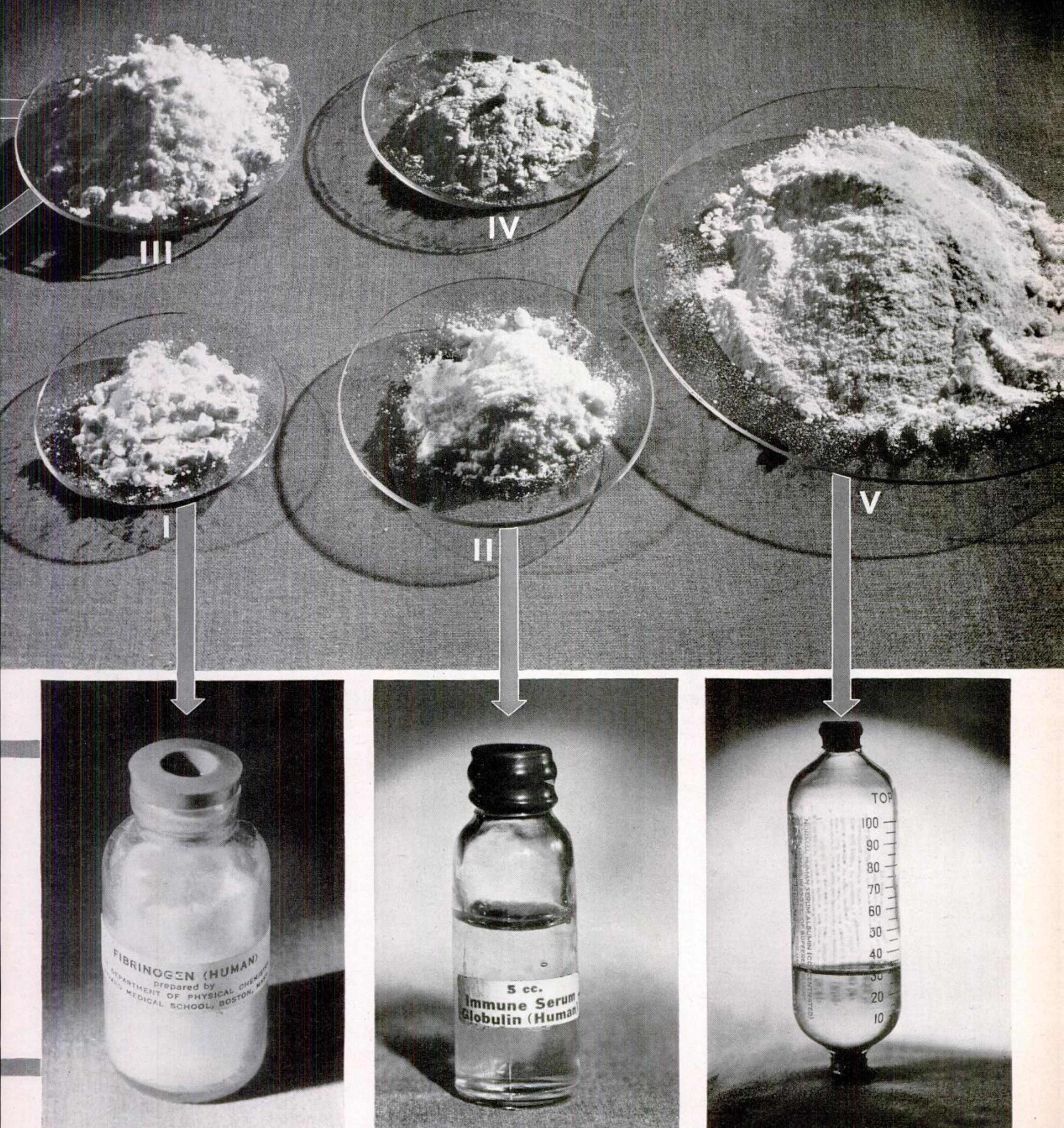


FIBRIN FOAM, a thrombin-fibrinogen product which looks and feels like a hard sponge, is applied to wound to stop bleeding. Before such use it must be dipped in a thrombin solution.



FIBRINOGEN PLASTIC can be worked up into any shape and any consistency from rubbery to hard. Because it can be absorbed by body or blood stream, it has many potential surgical uses.

ONE PINT OF BLOOD YIELDS THESE FIVE FRACTIONS

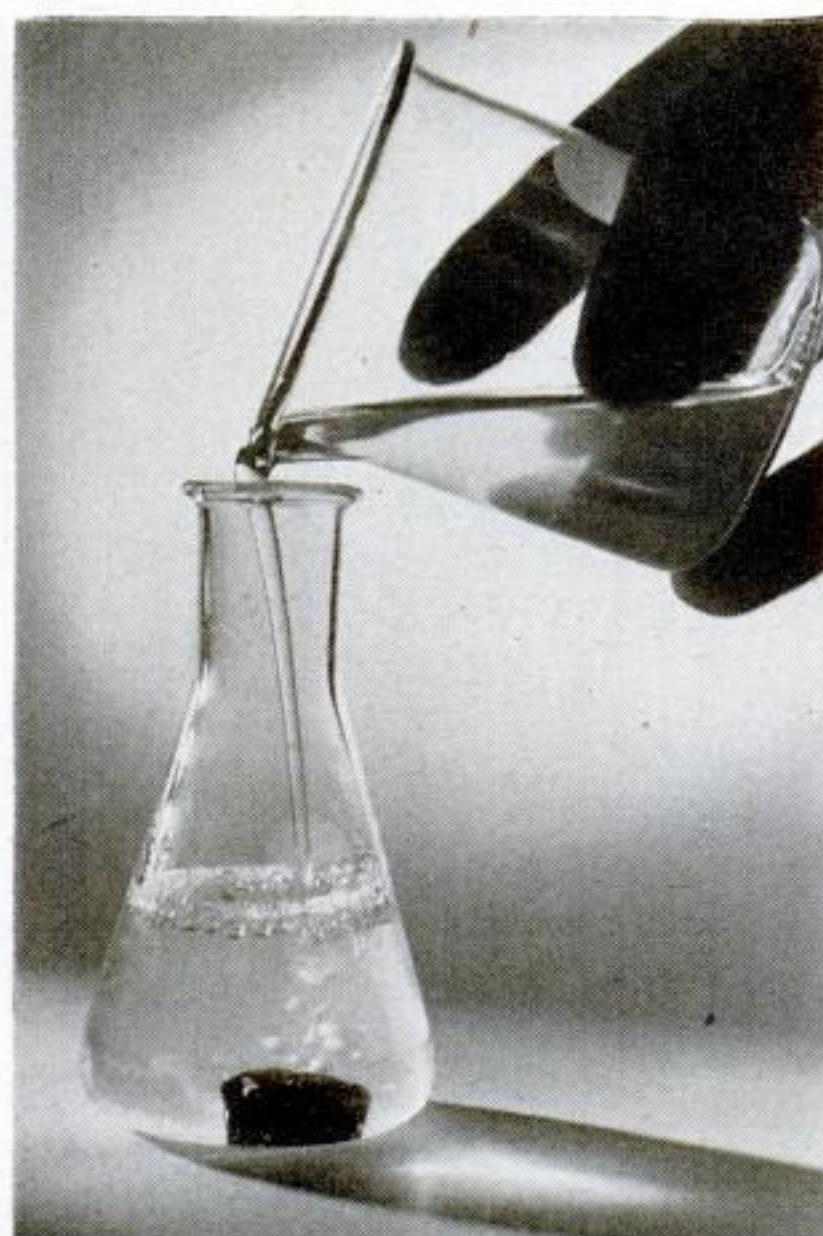


FIBRINOGEN has a big and fiber-shaped molecule like cellulose and similar materials. Like them, therefore, it yields plastics.

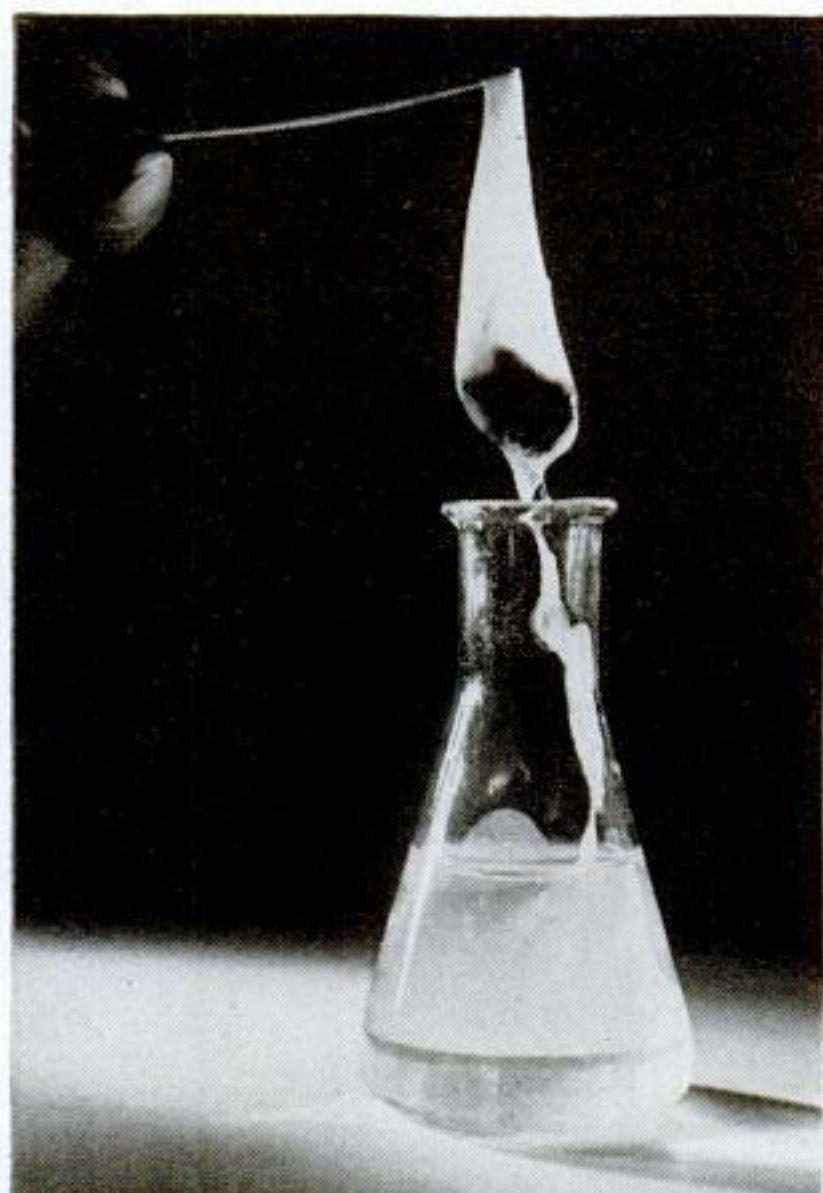
IMMUNE GLOBULIN is potentially most important of the fractions because it may prove effective in treating many diseases.

ALBUMIN, like whole plasma, is used in treating shock. Advantage is that it can be more easily shipped, stored and injected.

BLOOD CONTINUED



REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY is shown above, below. Thrombin-fibrinogen solution is poured into flask.

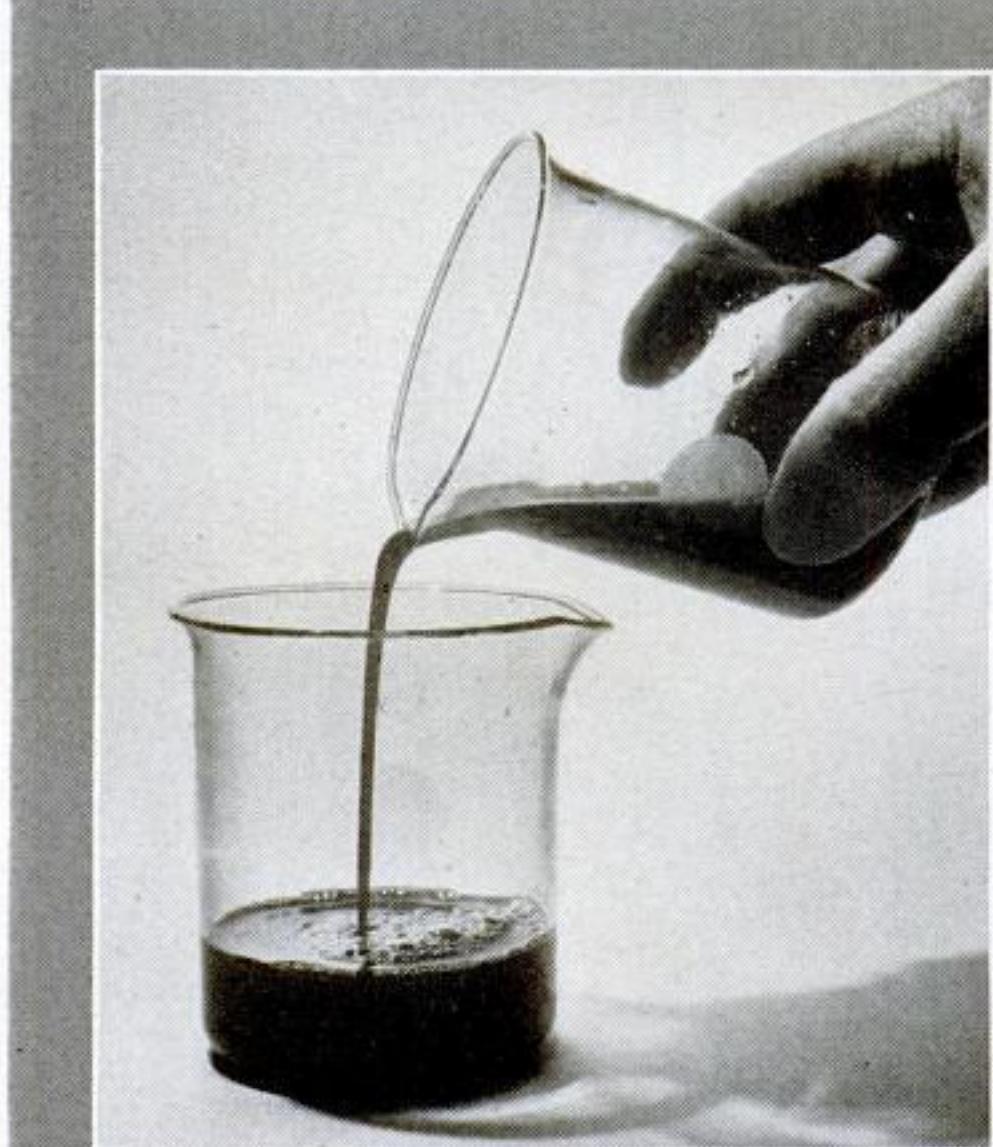


CAUGHT IN CLOT, foreign body is lifted out of flask. Technique has been used to remove kidney stones.

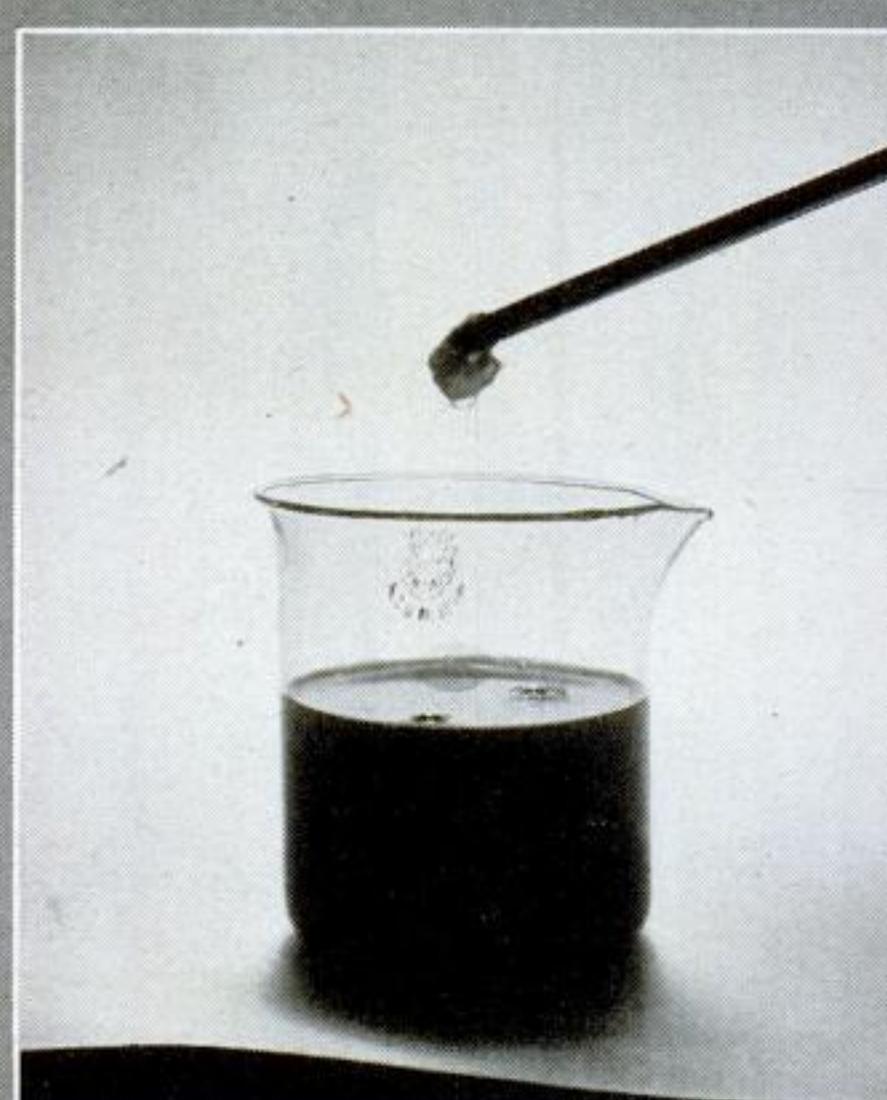


USE OF FIBRIN FILM is here shown in actual brain operation. At completion of surgery, transparent fibrin film is laid over brain

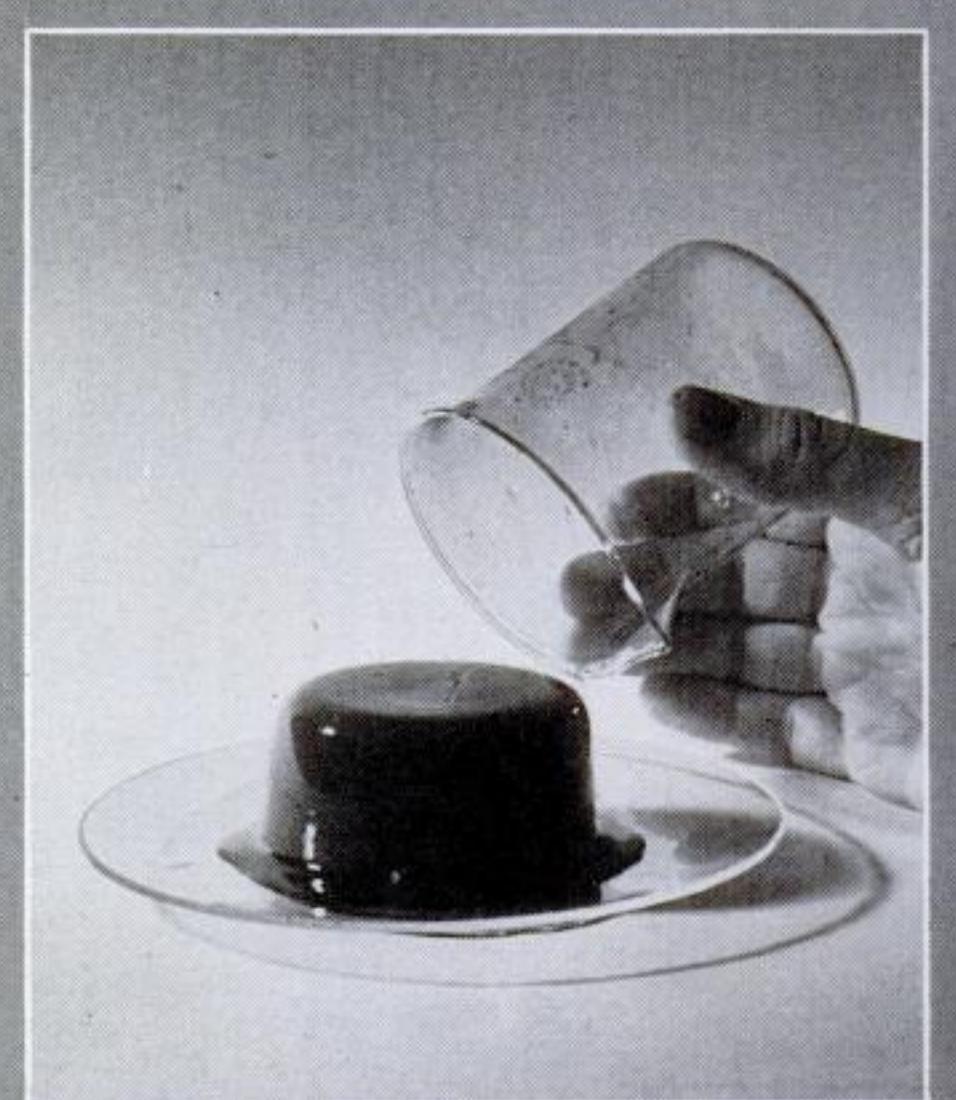
to replace protective dura membrane which sheathes brain under bone. As new dura sheath grows in, fibrin is absorbed by tissues.



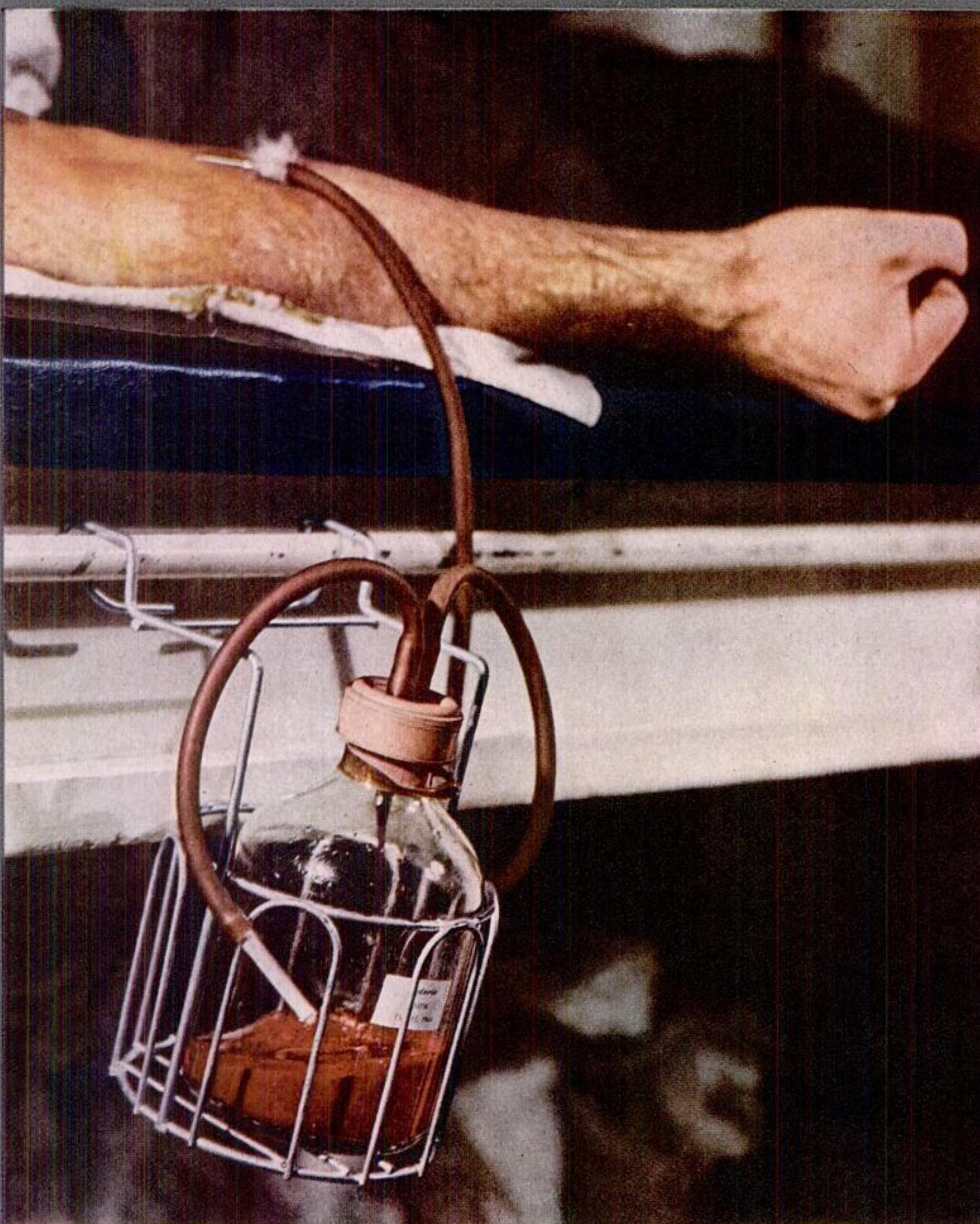
CLOTTING POWER OF FIBRIN FOAM and thrombin is demonstrated here. As first step, whole blood is poured into a beaker.



FIBRIN FOAM, held in tweezers, has been dipped in solution of thrombin. Here it is about to be dropped into beaker.

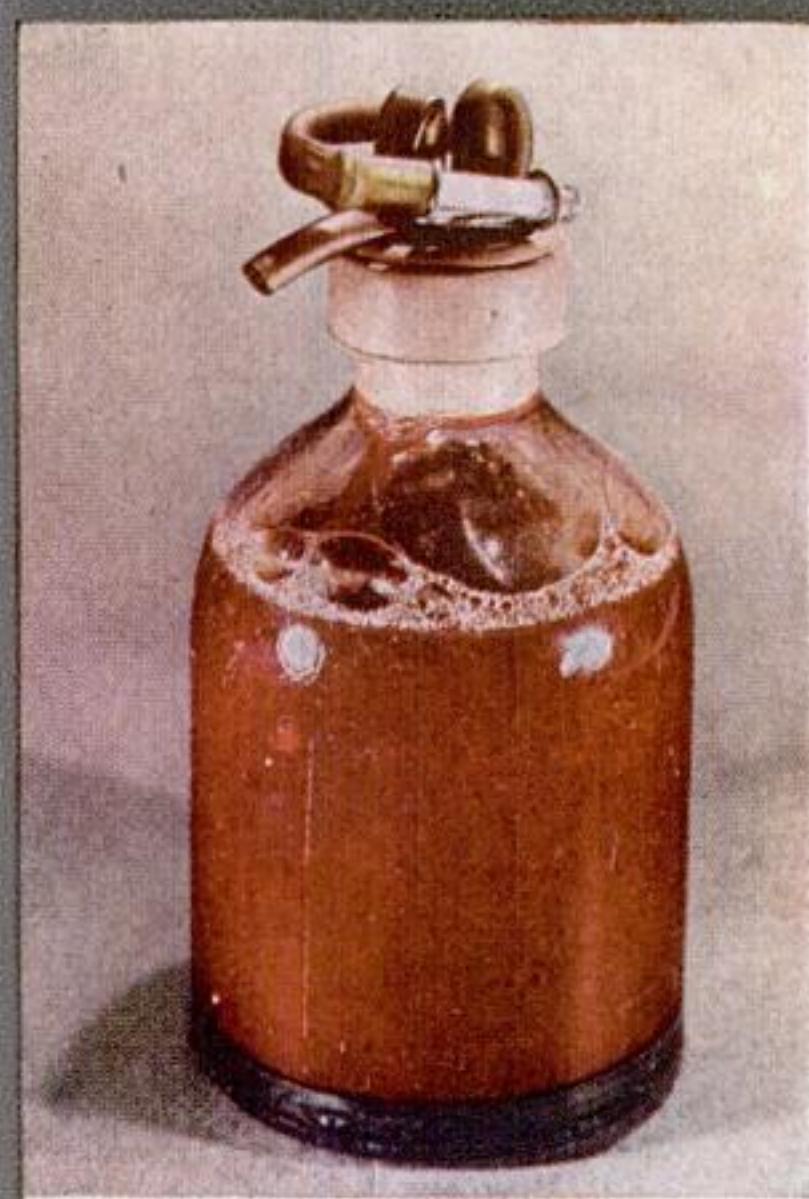


CLOTTED BLOOD stands like lump of jelly on glass dish. The clot formed in a few seconds after fibrin foam was dropped in.

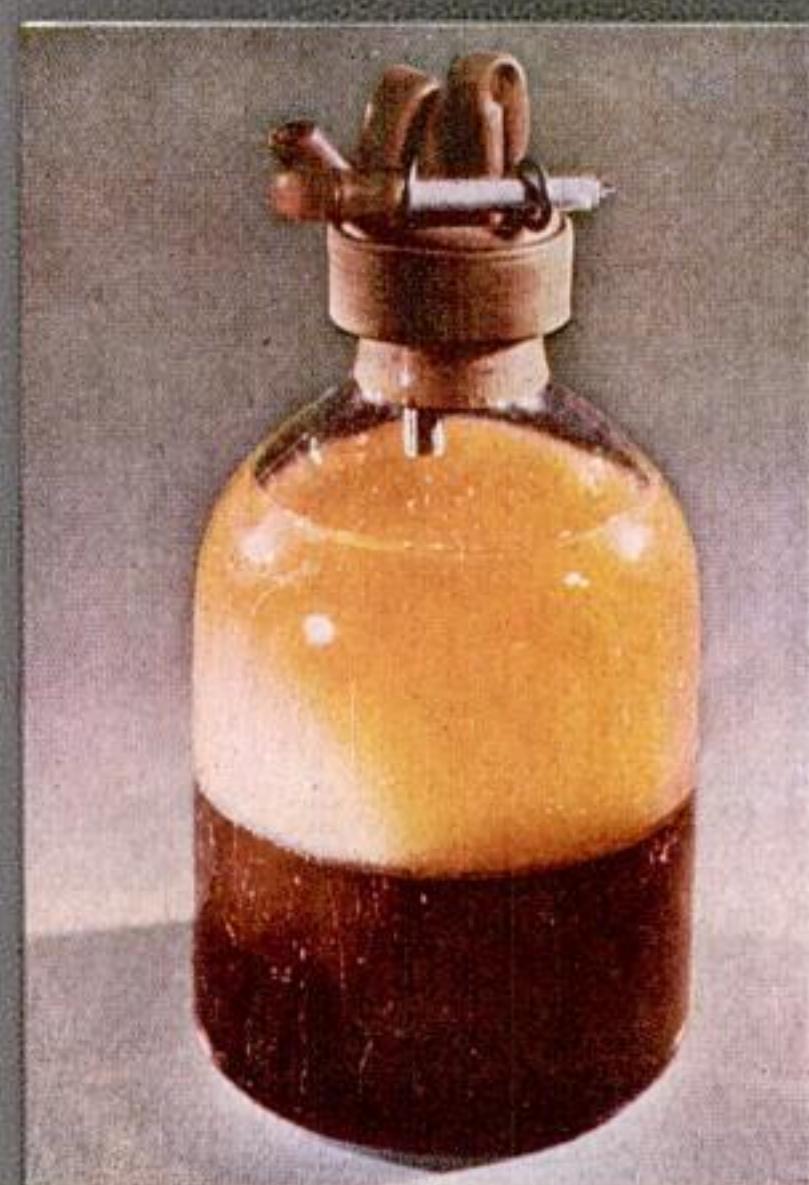


A PINT OF BLOOD is drained from large vein in arm of donor. Donation normally requires about five minutes. Donor clenches

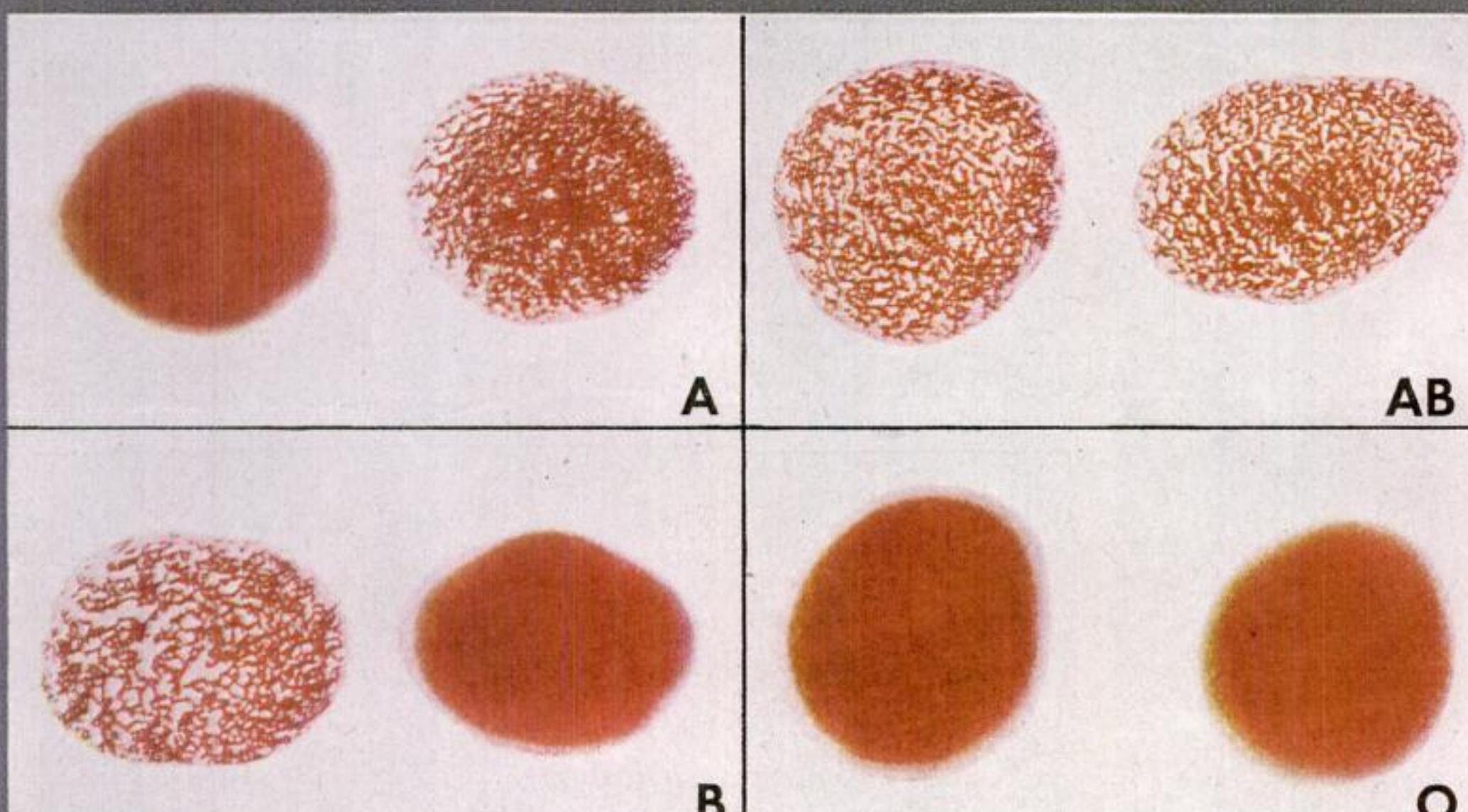
and unclenches fist to promote flow of blood. Cotton-plugged tube at left vents air pushed out of bottle by inflowing blood.



WHOLE BLOOD, with cells suspended throughout, appears dark burgundy red in donor bottle.

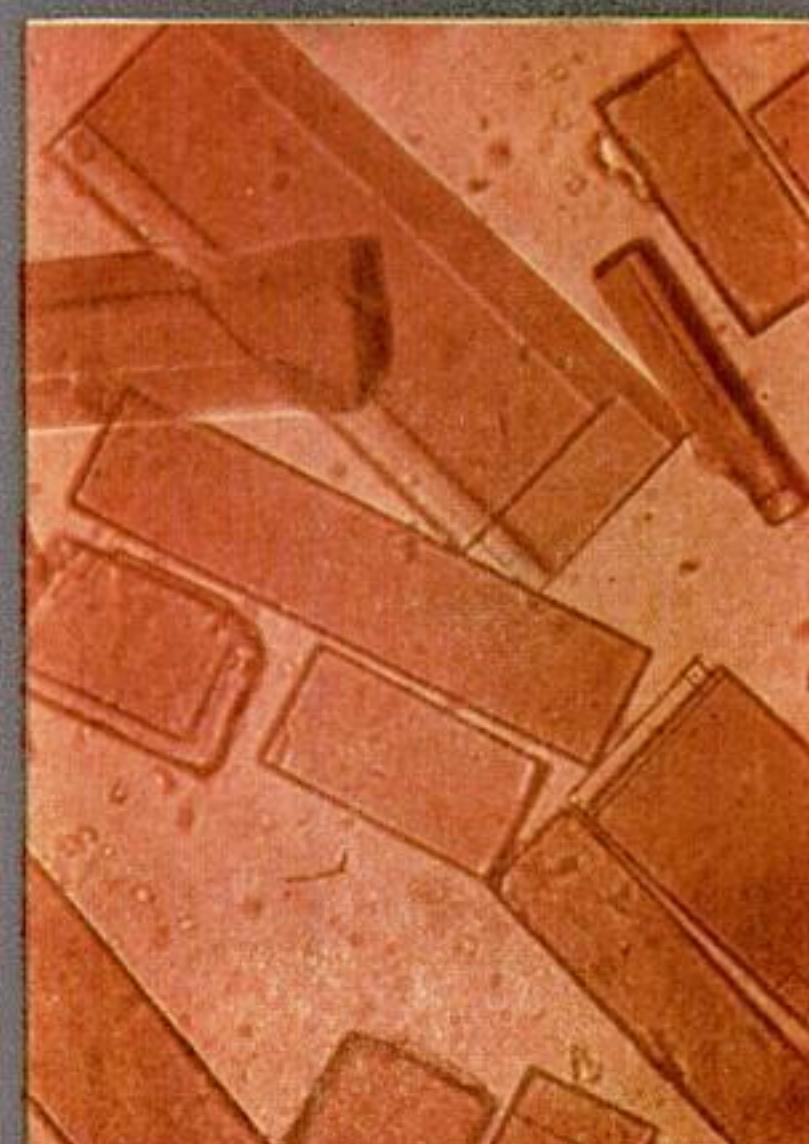


PLASMA appears as a fatty straw-yellow fluid after all cells have settled to bottom of bottle.

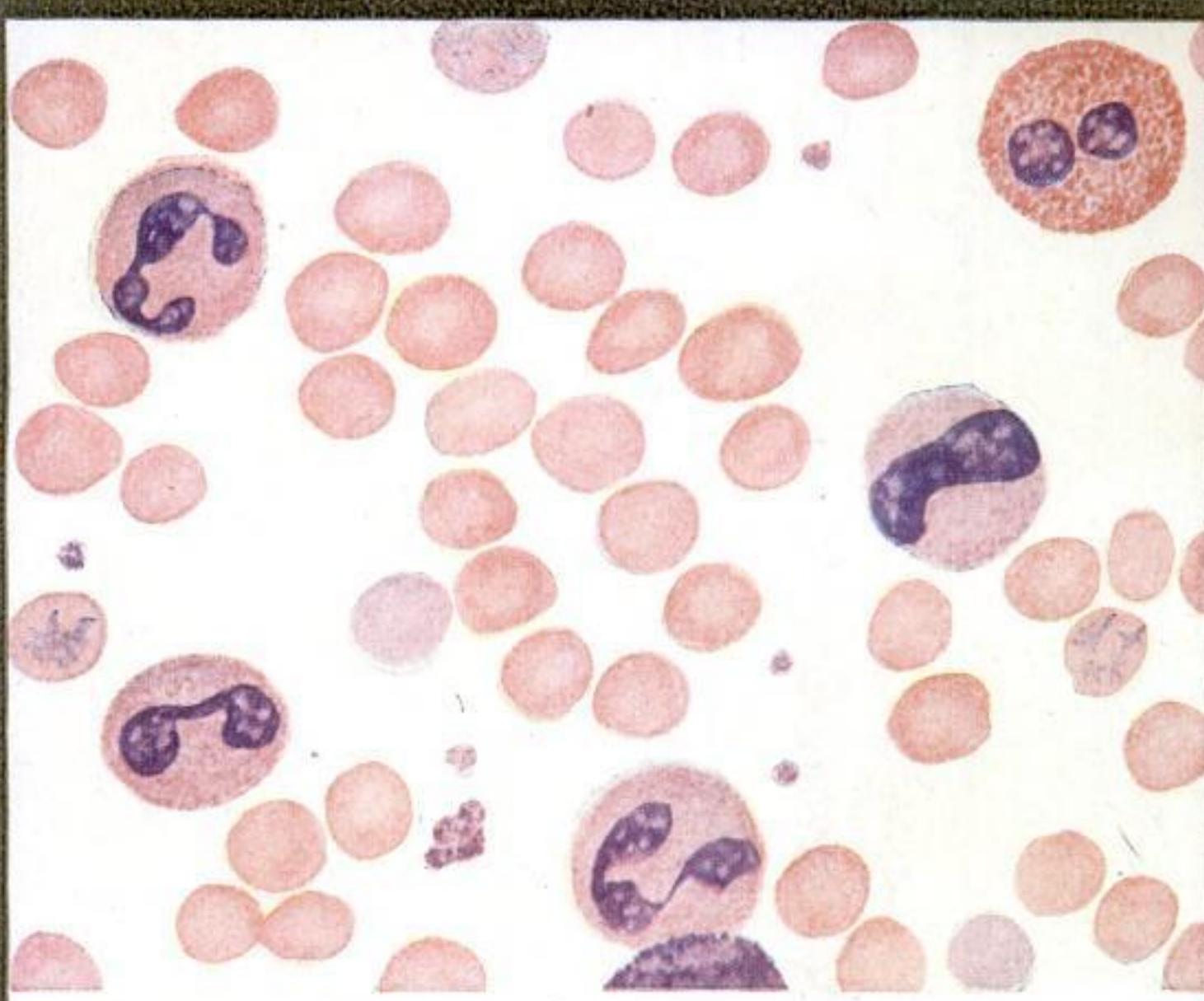


FOUR BLOOD GROUPS are identified by reaction with A and B serums. Each left-hand sample above has been mixed with A

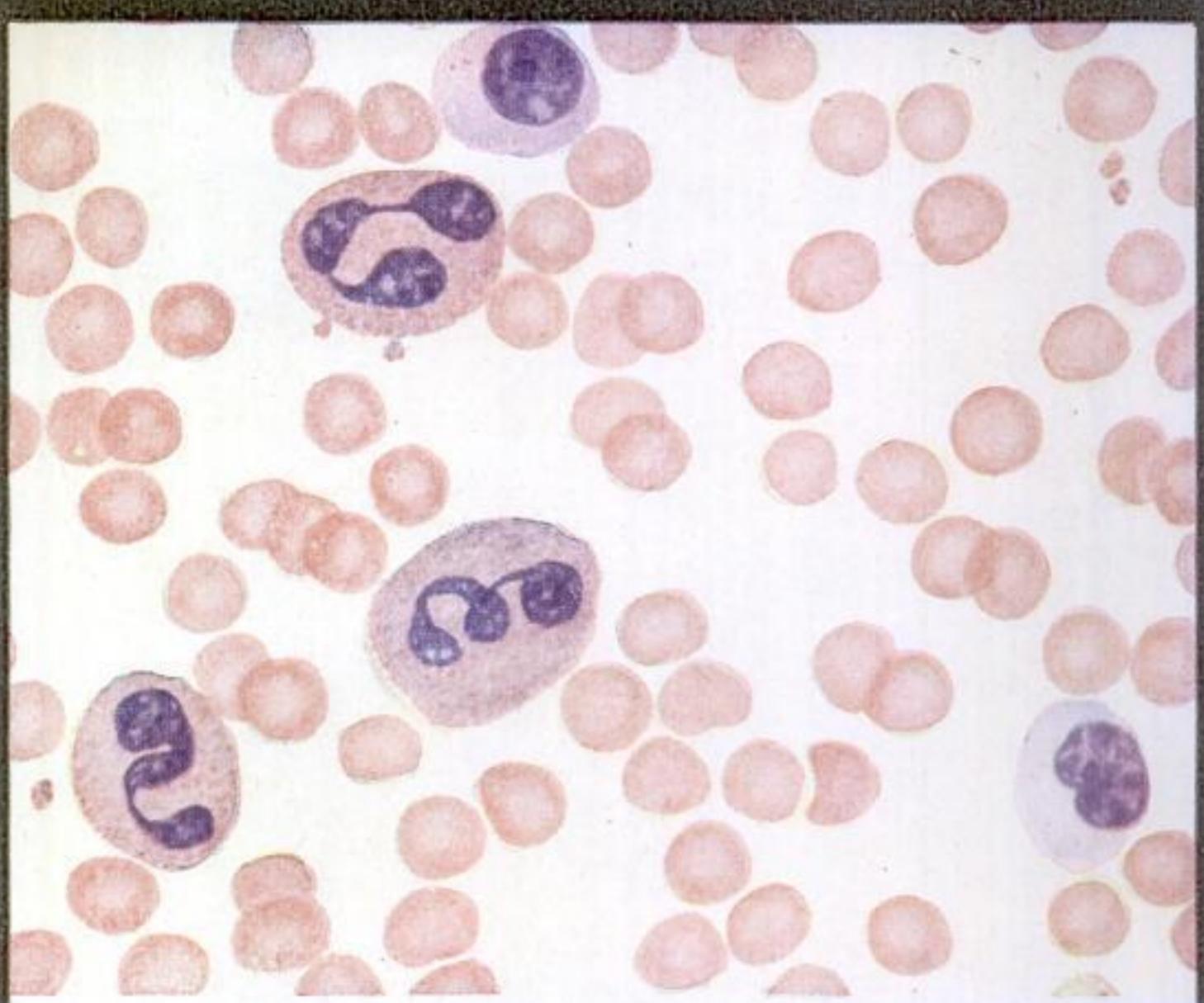
serum, right-hand with B serum. A-group red cells are clotted by B serum; B cells by A; AB cells by both; O cells by neither.



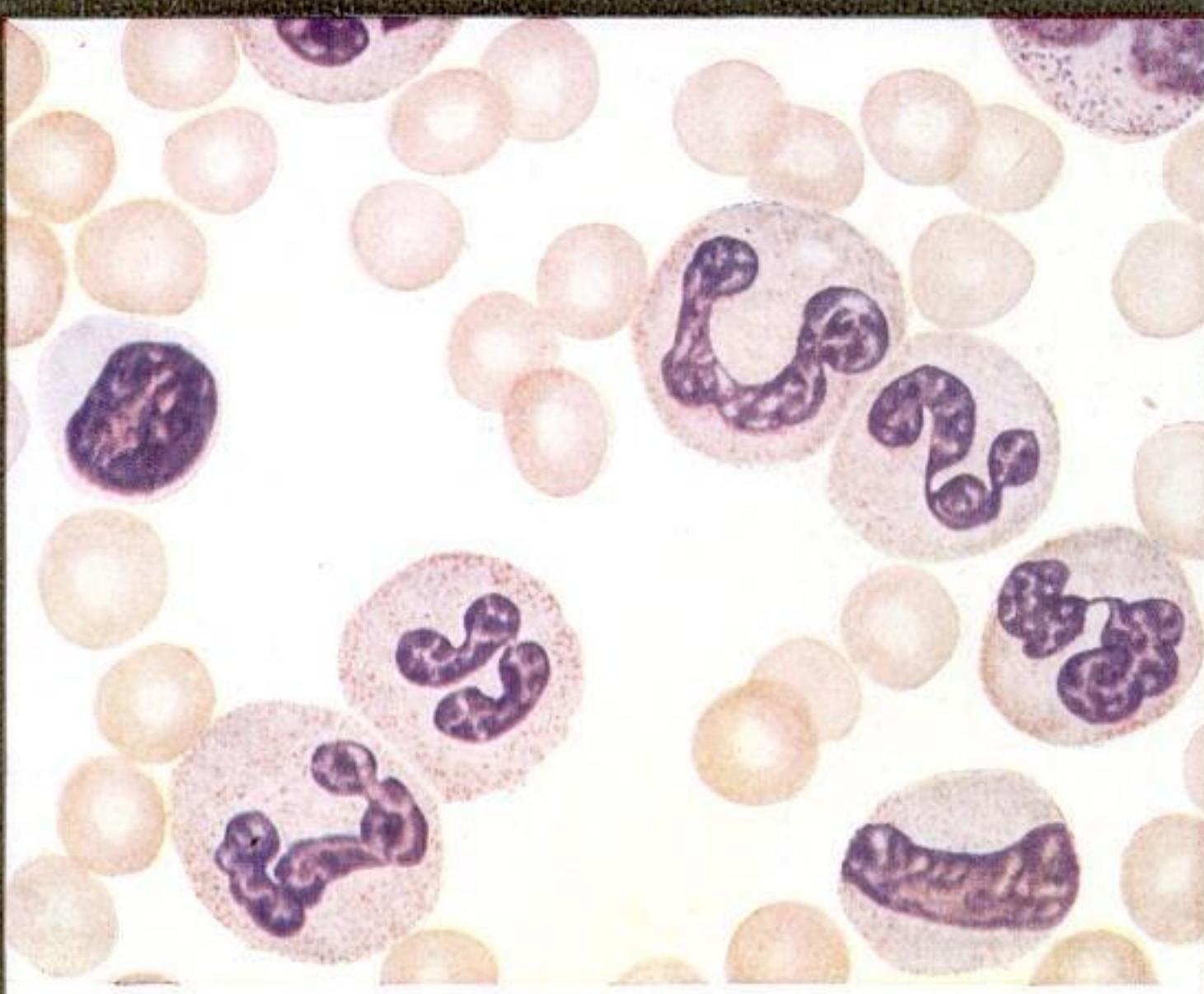
BLOOD'S RED COLOR is given to it by hemoglobin, a protein in red cells, here in crystal form.



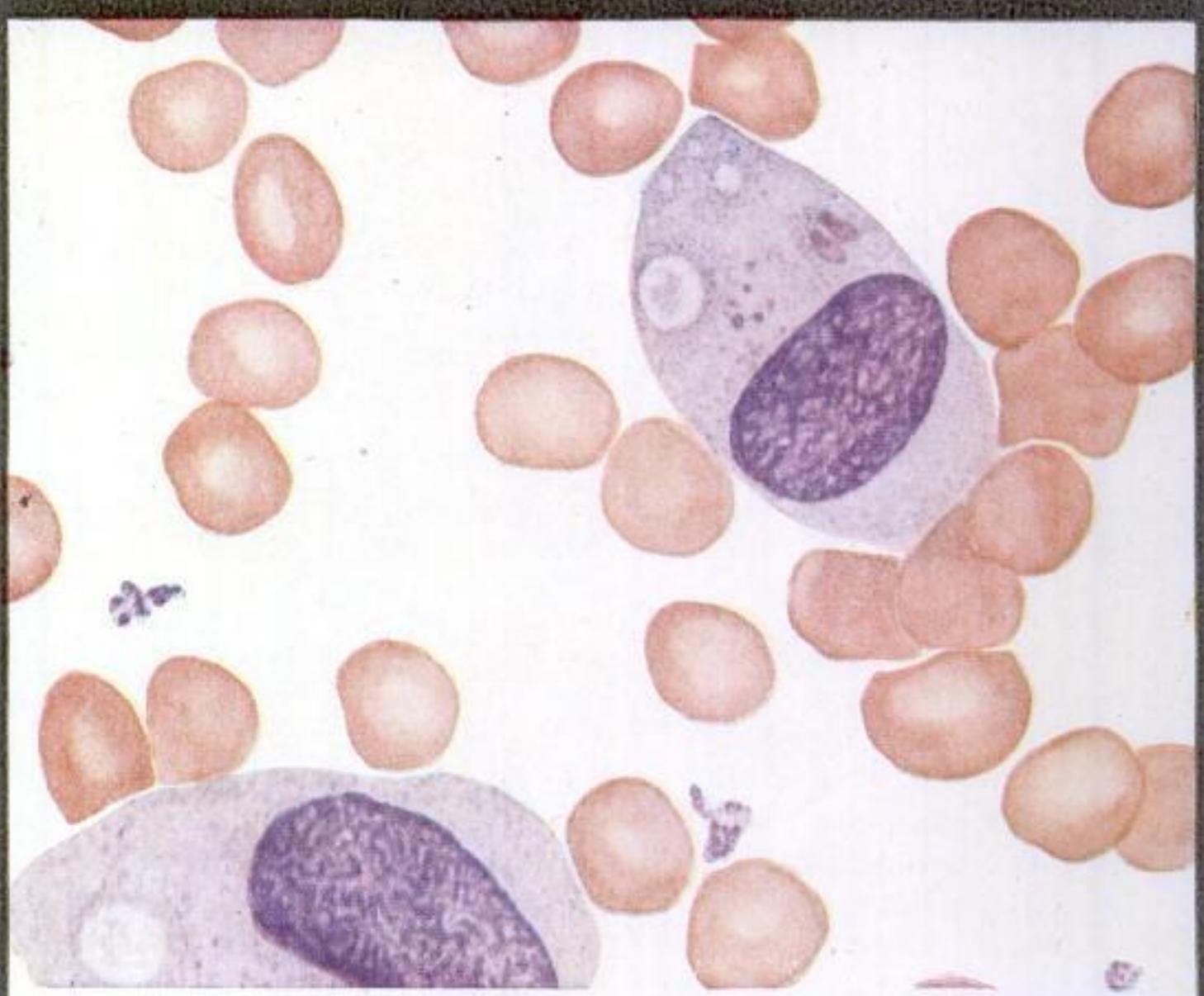
IN BLOOD OF NEWBORN INFANT red cells vary in size. Among them can be seen immature forms with faint nuclear markings (as at left center) not usually found circulating in blood.



BLOOD OF 6-YEAR-OLD CHILD presents normal adult picture. Red cells are mature, uniform in size. White cells have been stained blue to bring out internal structure and nuclei.



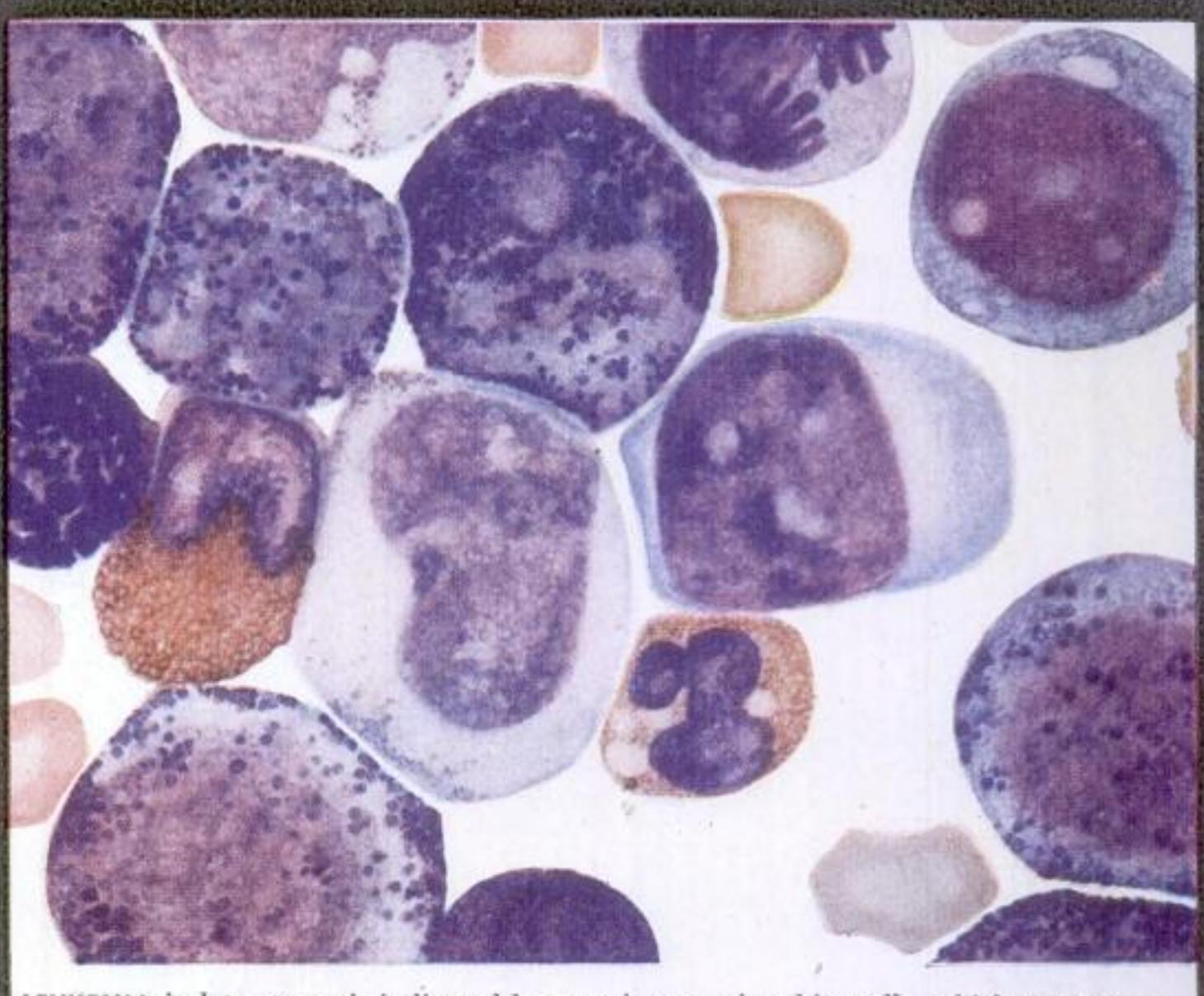
REACTION TO INFECTION brings rise in the number of white cells. Young white cells predominate in this increased count, indicating a stepped-up rate of white-cell production.



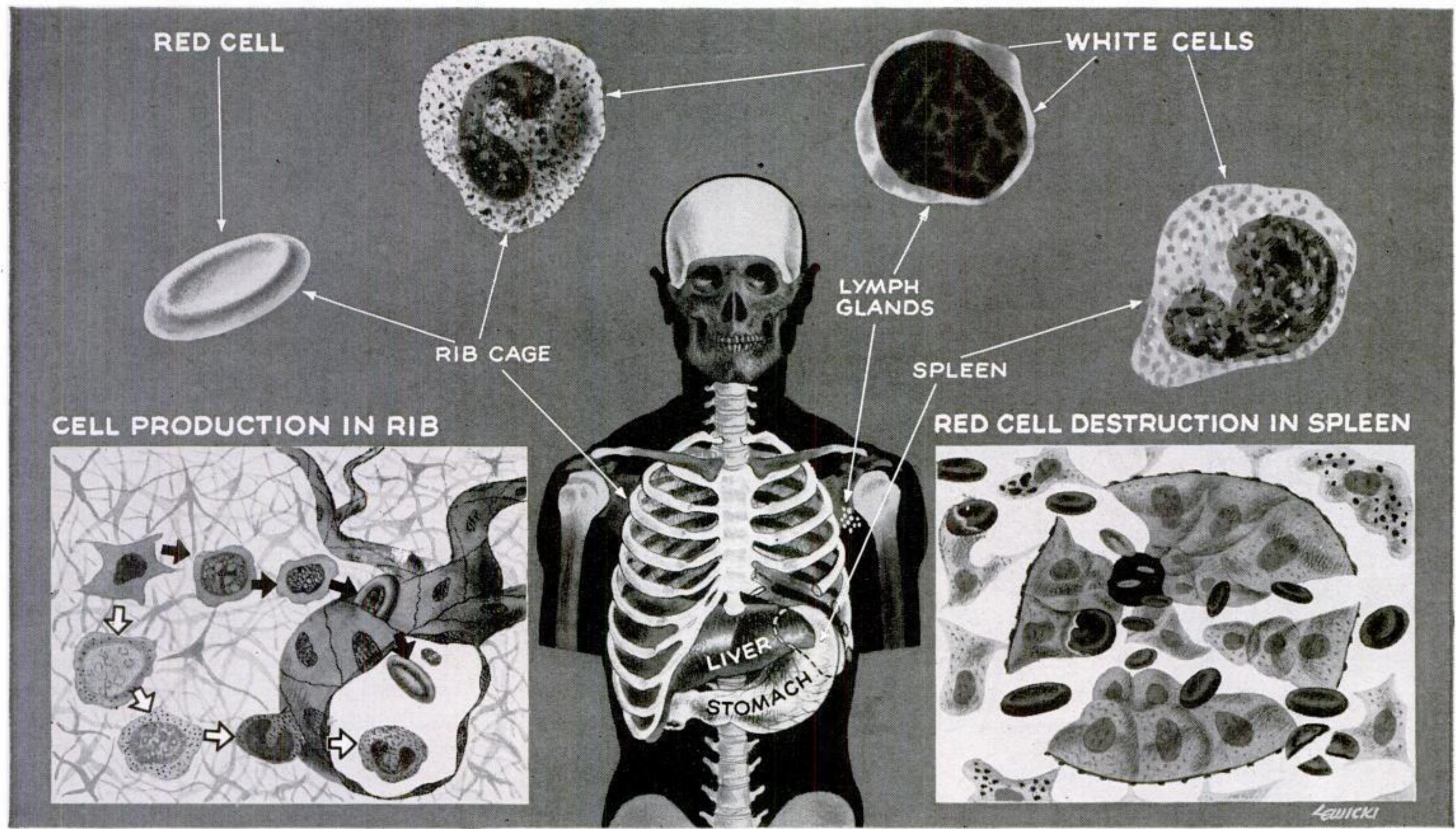
GIANT WHITE CELLS, called monocytes, are twice as big as other white cells. Visible in two shown here is material which they have ingested in defensive role against infection.



ANEMIA following acute hemorrhage is indicated by immature red cells (faint nuclei) and young white cells, sign of vigorous bone-marrow activity. The bluish masses are platelets.



LEUKEMIA in late stages is indicated by vast increase in white cells, which may escape from blood stream into body tissue. Attendant anemia is indicated by low red-cell count.



BODY'S BLOOD-PRODUCTION PROCESS is shown above. The main production center is the marrow of rib bones. Inside marrow (lower left) is connective tissue whose star-shaped cells turn into blood cells. Red and white cells evolve along

different lines to maturity, at which point they go into blood stream. In spleen (lower right) senile red cells are caught, ingested by tissue cells and salvaged of their iron compounds which are returned via liver to marrow. Stomach manu-

factures element essential to red-cell production. Spleen and lymph glands also produce white cells. Light areas of skull and other bones in drawing are reserve cell-production centers. Cycle of blood-cell production is called hematopoiesis.

THE BODY MANUFACTURES A TRILLION RED CELLS A DAY

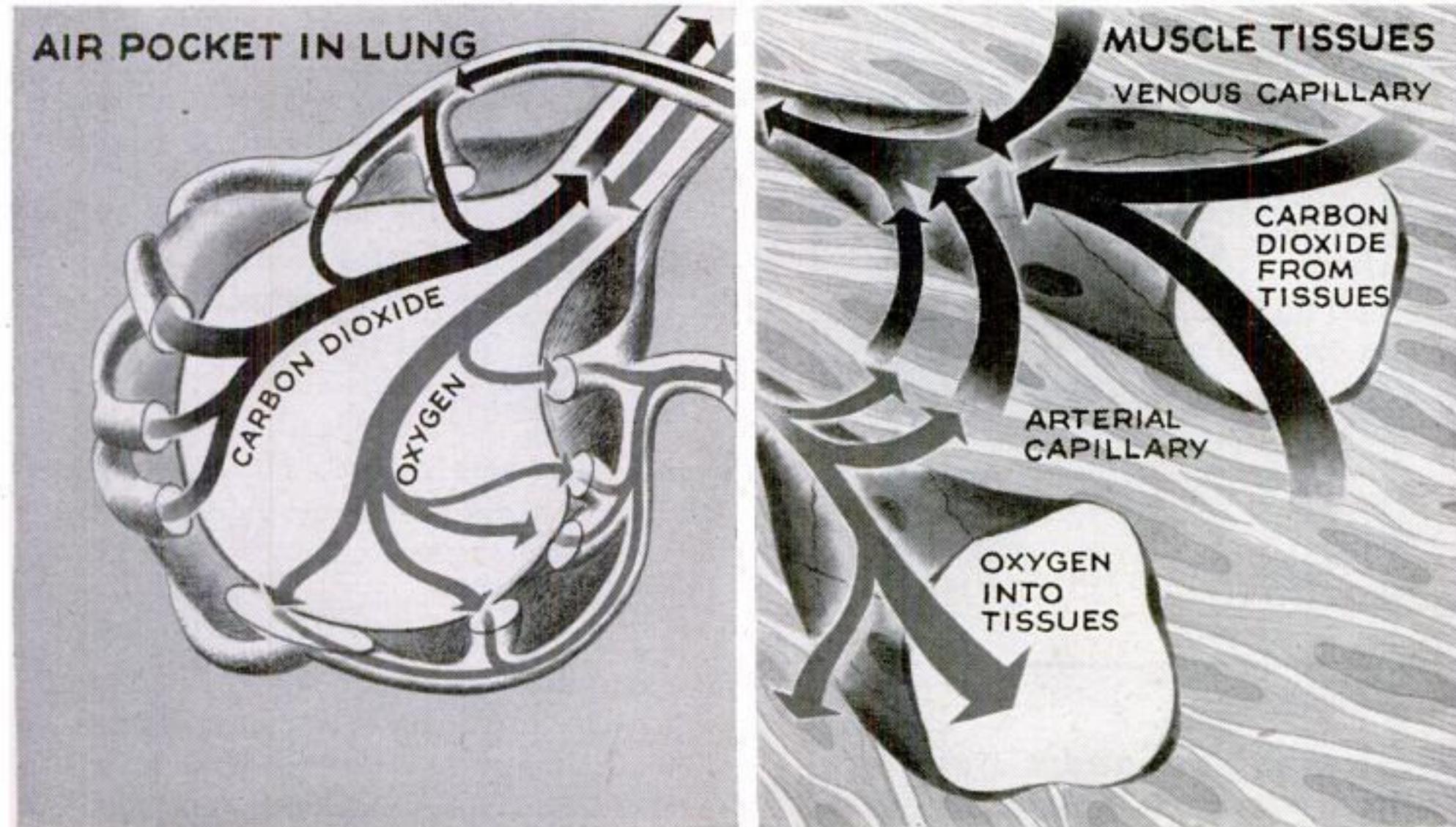
The major functions of the blood are carried on by the 25 trillion red and 40 billion white cells that it transports throughout the body. All of the red cells and most of the white cells in normal adult blood are generated in the marrow tissues of the ribs. From the marrow come about one trillion new red cells per day. This production is just balanced by the equal number of old red cells that are taken out of circulation by the spleen and liver. Before it leaves the marrow, the red cell loses its nucleus (shown in young red cells at top left opposite page) and assumes its full red color.

Its color is important, since it is its red protein, hemoglobin, which performs the chemical function of picking up oxygen in the lungs and yielding it to the tissues.

In addition to rib marrow, the lymph glands and the spleen are important production centers for white cells. The white cells have nuclei. Like amoebae, they are capable of locomotion and of ingesting foreign substances. Wandering out of the circulatory system, they keep the tissues clean by scavenging damaged cells. At sites of infection, like the splinter at bottom

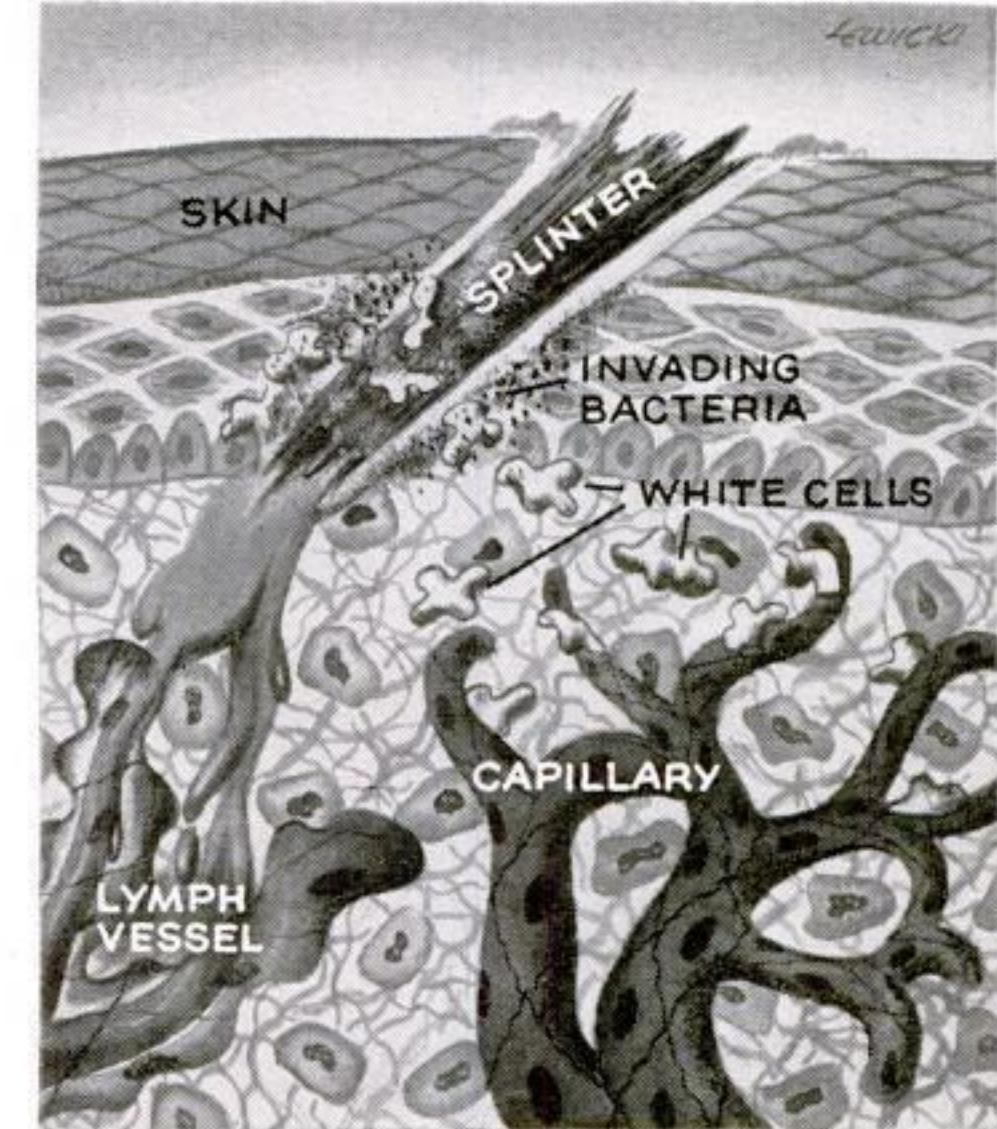
right, they attack invading bacteria and, dying, form the substance of pus. During infection the white-cell count increases vastly.

Color pictures on opposite page show how doctors are able to diagnose various conditions by counting different types of cells in a blood sample. These drawings by Dr. C. M. Leister are from *Atlas of the Blood in Children* by Drs. K. D. Blackfan and L. K. Diamond, published by the Commonwealth Fund, New York. The colors shown here are reasonably accurate though not accurate enough for diagnostic purposes.



FUNCTION OF RED CELLS is shown here. In lung air pocket (left), blood stream picks up oxygen, yields carbon dioxide.

In arterial capillary, cells yield oxygen to tissues (right), return via venous capillary to lungs, carrying carbon dioxide.



FUNCTION OF WHITE CELLS at a wound is to ingest bacteria and damaged tissue. Lymph carries away infection toxins.



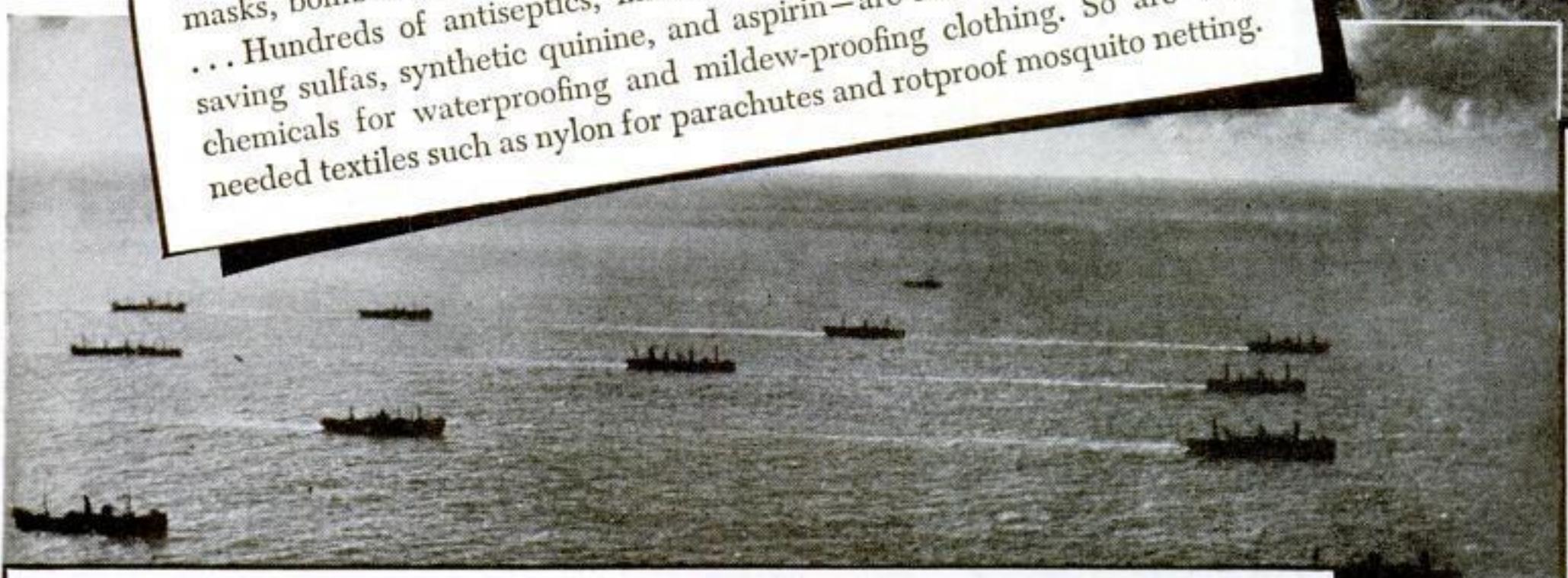
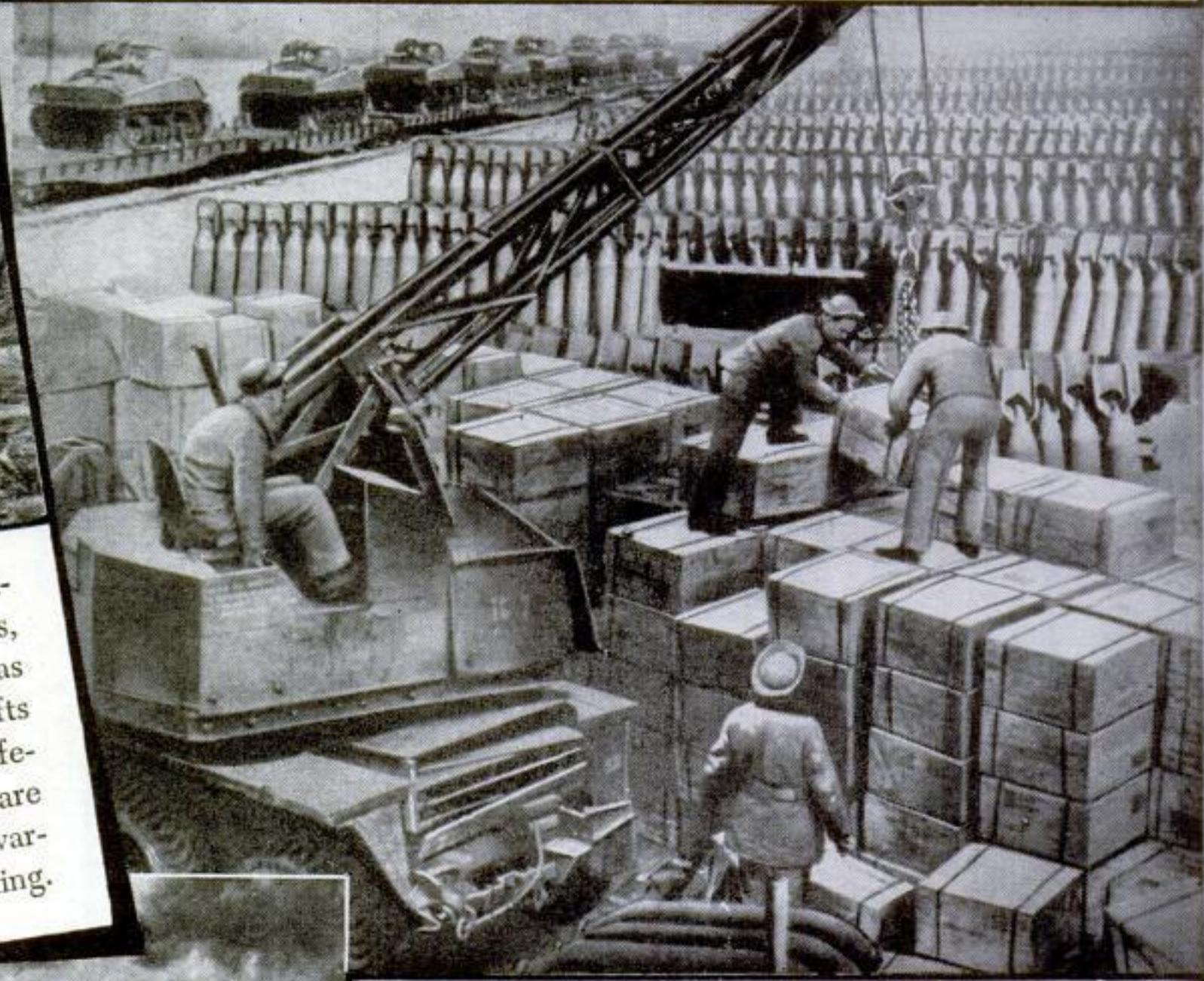
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CARRIER WAR

NEW BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF MIGHTY TASK FORCE 58

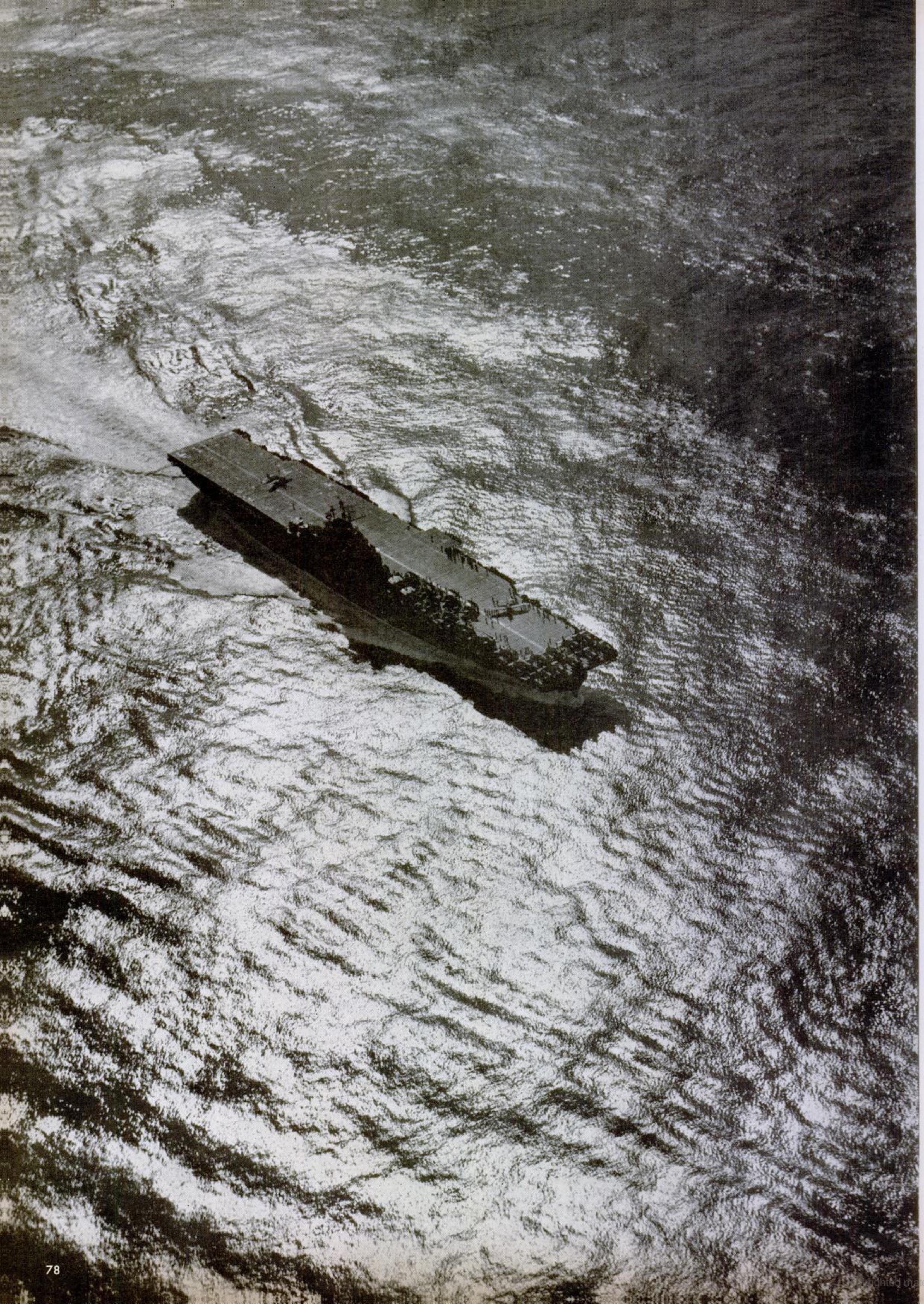


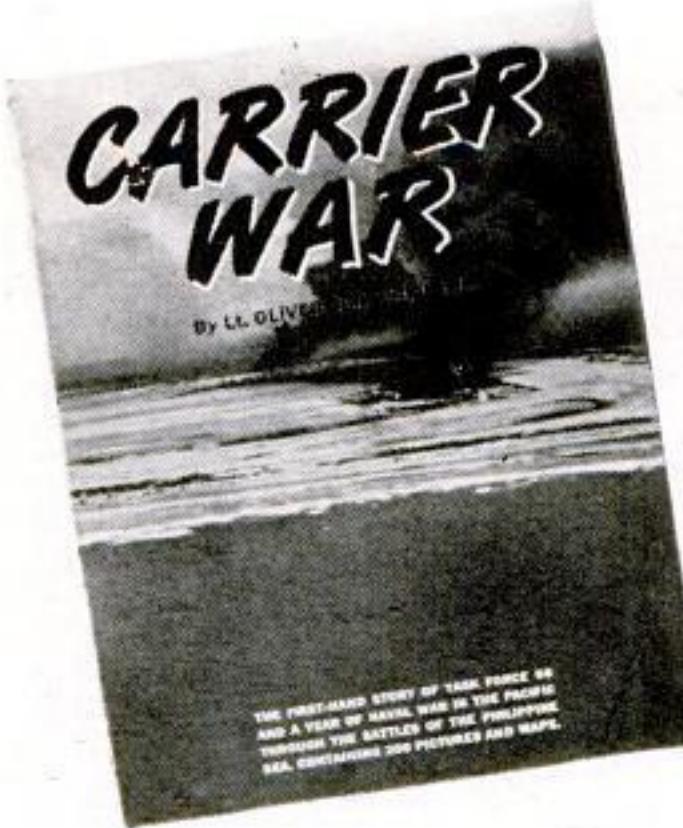
LIEUT. OLIVER JENSEN

Since its publication early this month *Carrier War* has been hailed by critics as "one of the finest books of the war." Written by Lieut. Oliver Jensen, USNR, a peacetime LIFE editor, and illustrated with 200 official Navy and LIFE photographs, *Carrier War* provides American readers with the first comprehensive account of the Navy's famed Task Force 58. The publishers sold out the first printing of 287,500 copies within a few days and, owing to the current paper shortage, subsequent editions may not be available for some time. *Carrier War* in paper covers sells for 50¢

(Pocket Books), in cloth for \$2.50 (Simon & Schuster).

Tracing the history of Task Force 58's fighting ships from their first action in the Marcus Island raid of Sept. 1, 1943 through their victories at Wake, Rabaul, the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Truk, Saipan, Palau, Hollandia and the Philippine Sea, *Carrier War* names ships, identifies air groups and reveals many of the details hitherto withheld from the public. LIFE, whose editors assisted in the preparation, illustration and publication of *Carrier War*, presents some of the text and pictures on the following pages.





LIFE PRESENTS EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOK

by LIEUT. OLIVER JENSEN, USNR

The following selections, somewhat condensed, are taken from various chapters of "Carrier War." The story begins with Chapter I, "The New 'Yorktown' Hits Hollandia."

"This," said the executive officer, carefully removing his cigar to vent his feelings, "is the biggest, Goddamnedest thing I ever saw." It was 11:00 a. m. Thursday, April 13, 1944. The executive officer, a big man who looks surprisingly like Wallace Beery, stood on the *Yorktown*'s bridge watching Task Force 58 of the U. S. Pacific Fleet as it steamed majestically out of a lagoon in the Marshall Islands, heading for another strike at the tottering defenses of Japan. Even after many months with this same force, he could still make this remark every morning. Now he jerked his thumb at a big carrier farther up the channel: "These babies can go anywhere *he* pleases and the Japs can't do a damned thing about it!"

"He," of course, was Vice Admiral Marc Andrew Mitscher, commander of Task Force 58. Up ahead his three-starred burgee flag flew from its halyard on the new carrier *Lexington*. Mitscher is slight to the point of being skinny. His ruddy face was wrinkled to a well-lined leather by long duty in the Solomons before he took this command; eyes as blue as his Pacific are set beneath bushy eyebrows which the sun has faded from reddish-brown to yellow. Over them is usually perched a long-visored baseball cap, the badge of the aviation trade, which he prefers to the heavily gilded headgear of his rank. Generally he can be found on a high-backed stool set up on the port wing of the flag bridge, from which, craning his long neck from side to side, he can keep personal watch over operations.

People who travel on "Mitscher's Gray Ghost," as Tokyo Rose named his flagship, soon notice that this astounding, gnomish man who has taken over most of the Pacific for his private duck pond rarely looks where he is going. Instead he faces aft. Regularly, people ask him why and are as regularly told, "Only a damn fool faces into the wind." Mitscher is laconic but pithy, and as a result Mitscherisms are collected much like the rare utterances of the late President Coolidge. One favorite is the message he sent to the other ships as his carriers approached Saipan: "I cannot tell a lie; D-day is Washington's Birthday." Few remember that Mitscher piloted the NC-1 on the Navy's famous transatlantic flight. . . . He graduated from Annapolis in 1910, and while serving on cruisers and destroyers, read a book about flying. The result was that he became naval aviator No. 32 in 1915.

Ship's routine set in easily, without effort, as it had dozens of times after getting under way. Chow went down at 11:30, sea details were secured, the watch changed at noon. But then, after lunch, there was an interruption. All over the ship, on the "weather" (that

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◀ THE NEW "YORKTOWN" has won even more glory than her fighting namesake the old *Yorktown* which went down at Midway.



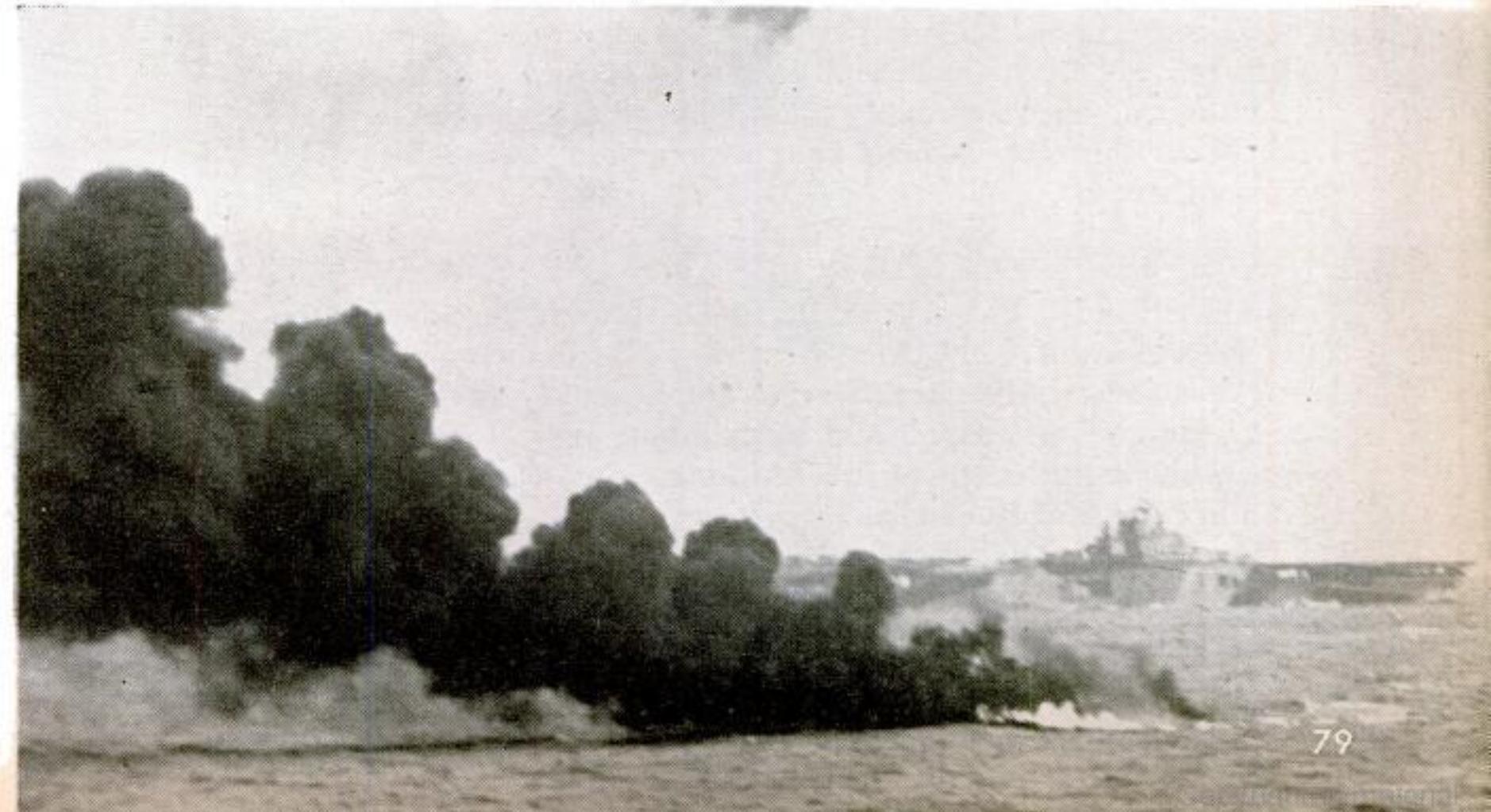
ENEMY TORPEDO PLANES attack the *Yorktown*. "He was in range now. That Jap had guts. The starboard gallery concentrated all their fire. . . . It looked as though every shot were a hit."



CLOSE ABOARD, the Jap still clutched his torpedo. "Tracers cut right into him, but he didn't seem damaged. . . . Shells threw up tall columns of water ahead of him. . . . He flew through them."



JAP HAS CROSSED over deck (above). "The port machine guns practically tore him apart. . . . One wheel dropped. . . . Below: "Undamaged carriers steam by as Jap joins Hon. ancestors."



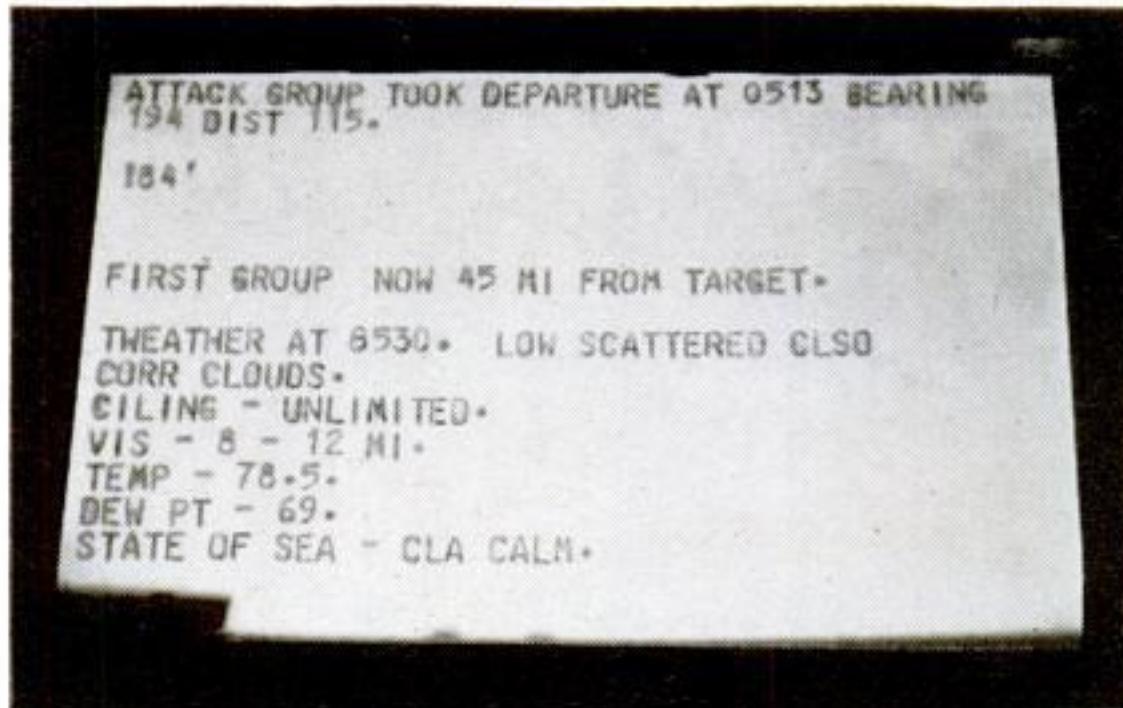
CARRIER WAR (continued)

is, exposed) decks and in the hundreds of compartments below, the blaring voice of the loudspeaker system cut loose, drowning out even the plane engines which mechs were testing on the hangar deck.

"This is the captain speaking," began Captain Ralph Jennings, clearing his throat apologetically. "Our target is Hollandia on the north coast of Dutch New Guinea. This will be very much like the Truk and Palau raids except that this time we are cooperating with the Army. With Hollandia occupied, our front will move hundreds of miles forward, isolating thousands of Japs behind our lines. Places like Rabaul will be wiped right off the front pages."

The course led south and west, skirted the Solomon Islands chain and the coast of New Ireland, passed an island with the fabulous name of Kapingamarangi. . . .

Sun-bathing was called off. Sleeves were rolled down, shirts buttoned against flash burns. There would be no more movies. The *Yorktown* was passing south of Truk, close enough to wonder whether



THE OFFENSIVE begins. On Sept. 1, 1943 the *Yorktown* tele-type screens flash the word that her planes are nearing Marcus.

search planes from that once-dreaded Jap base would discover her—or any other part of the task force.

The afternoon of April 19 Lieut. James Sutton, a slender young lawyer from Philadelphia, gave a tactical lecture in the wide, low-ceilinged wardroom. Several hundred crowded in to hear the details of the Hollandia landing. This was to be joint operations on the biggest scale yet attempted in the Pacific. Many thousands of MacArthur's troops were approaching by a different route in a large force of transports, guarded by U. S. and British surface ships plus a number of U. S. "baby flat-tops"—the smaller escort-type carrier. D-day for Hollandia was set for April 22.

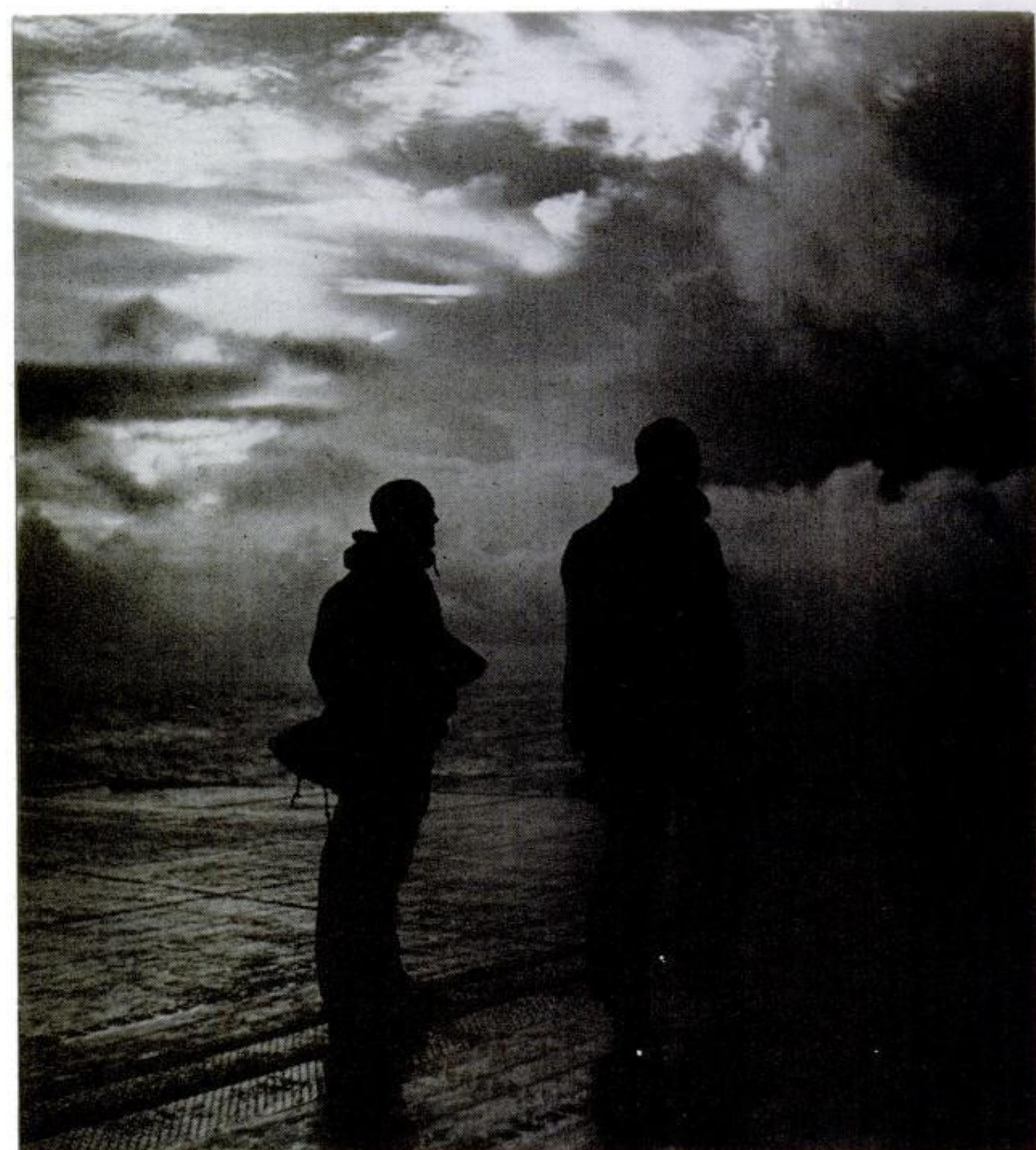
Sutton made it all very clear with maps and pictures projected on a screen, even though, just as in the Robert Benchley movie shorts, the magic-lantern helper kept getting them in upside down. Sutton described the country, the stone-age natives, their lake houses built on poles, and everything else he could remember from the Navy's prepared material. He got a laugh with a few slides of the pendulous-bosomed native women. . . .

The days wore on slowly. A message came in that Hollandia had suffered its last daily pasting before the carriers were to hit it. Great enemy air strength had been observed northwest of Hollandia. . . . Right after supper Lieut. (jg) Steiner, Bombing Five's Quonset man, wound up his final briefing. By then every dive-bomber pilot in that room should have carefully memorized his target for tomorrow. He had studied it on a map and stared at it in pictures. If he didn't know it by this time, he never would. "Take a look at the model prepared by Ensign Gibson," said Steiner. "That's just how the land will look. It's pretty helpful. And be sure you give your radiomen all the dope they need."

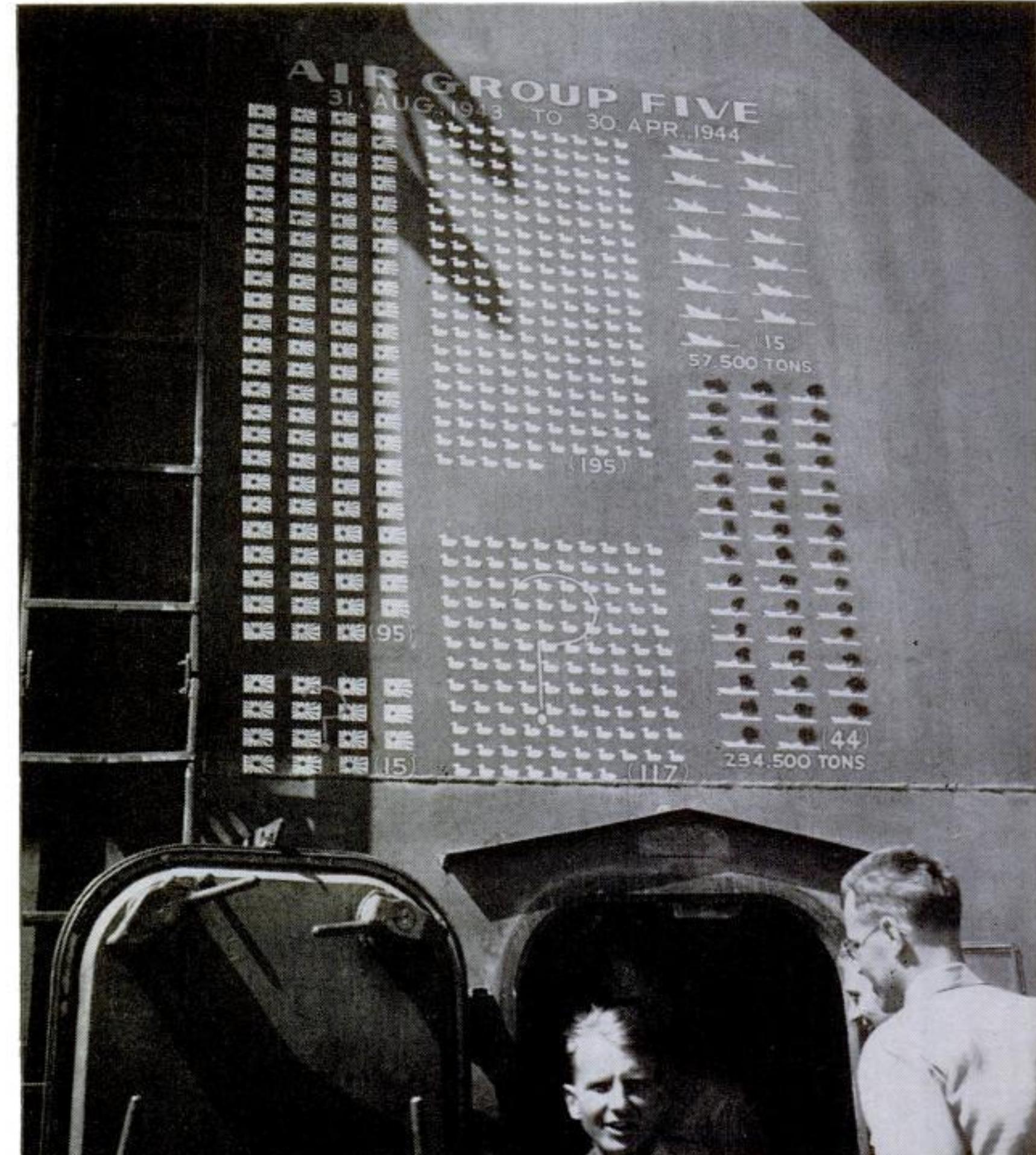
Lieut. Harrington, the skipper, took the microphone from Steiner. "One more thing. They moved the take-off time up 15 minutes. Be sure you get the radio calls of fighters going with you. Be sure of your radio and voice signals. . . . Now," he continued, "can anybody think of anything we haven't gone over several times? No? Well then, turn in now."

The time is 0440 D-day, April 22, 1944. H-hour, the time for the landings, is set for 0700. After yesterday's preliminary strikes all Japan knows where Mitscher's carriers are. Strangely, not a Jap plane took to the air yesterday. There is something very peculiar, almost ominous about this. Perhaps in a few hours' time U. S. soldiers will solve the enigma of Hollandia.

In five minutes the first strike will be launched, according to schedule. Daylight is not due until 0630. The darkness is Stygian and



"DAWN OFF MARCUS: the morning watch knows that 100 miles away *Yorktown* planes are beginning the attack." The ship and her fliers, both untried, were going into their first action.



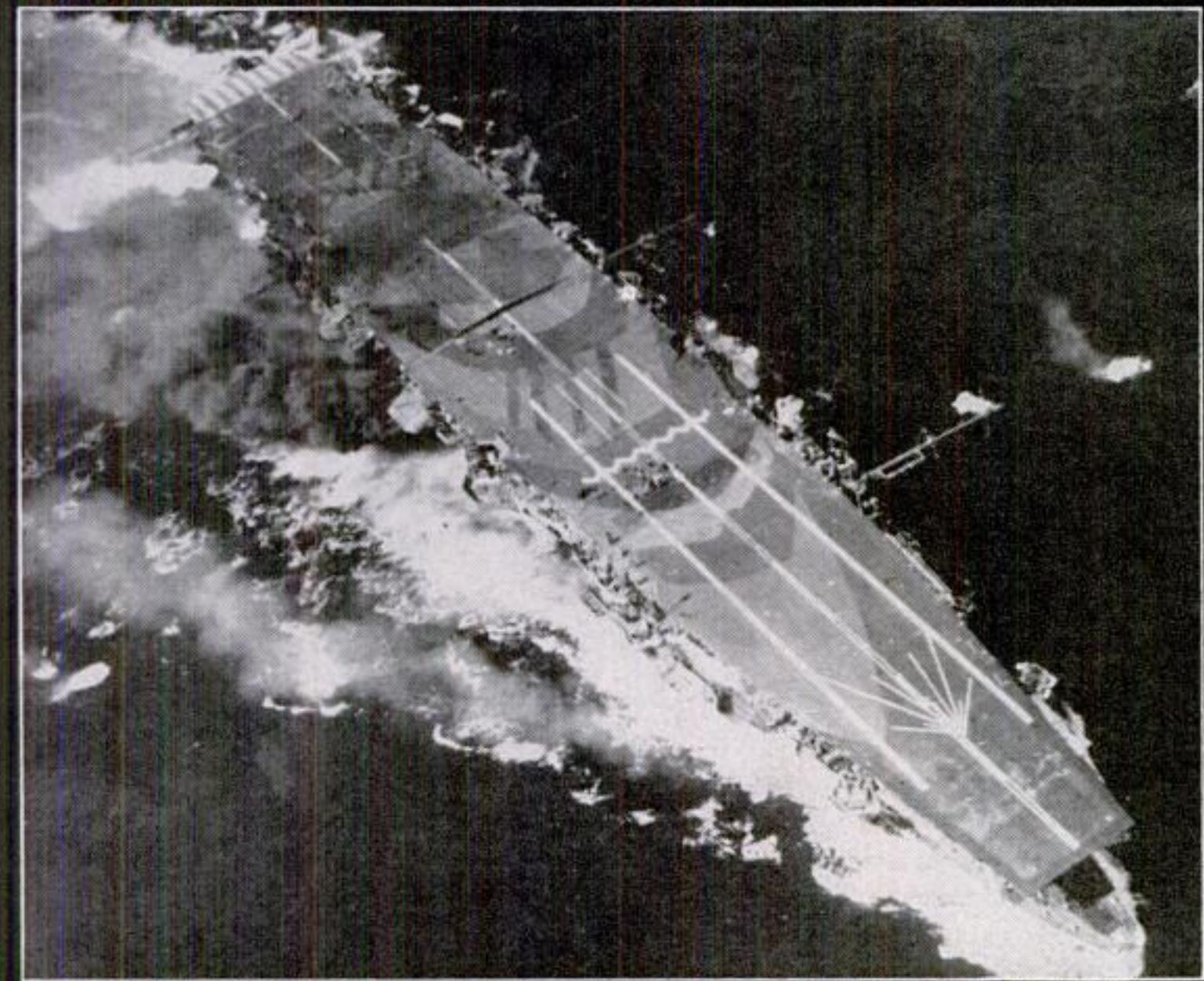
NINE MONTHS AFTER MARCUS the veteran *Yorktown* fliers had rolled up this tally of Jap planes destroyed in the air (flags) and on ground (sitting ducks). At right: ships sunk or left afire.



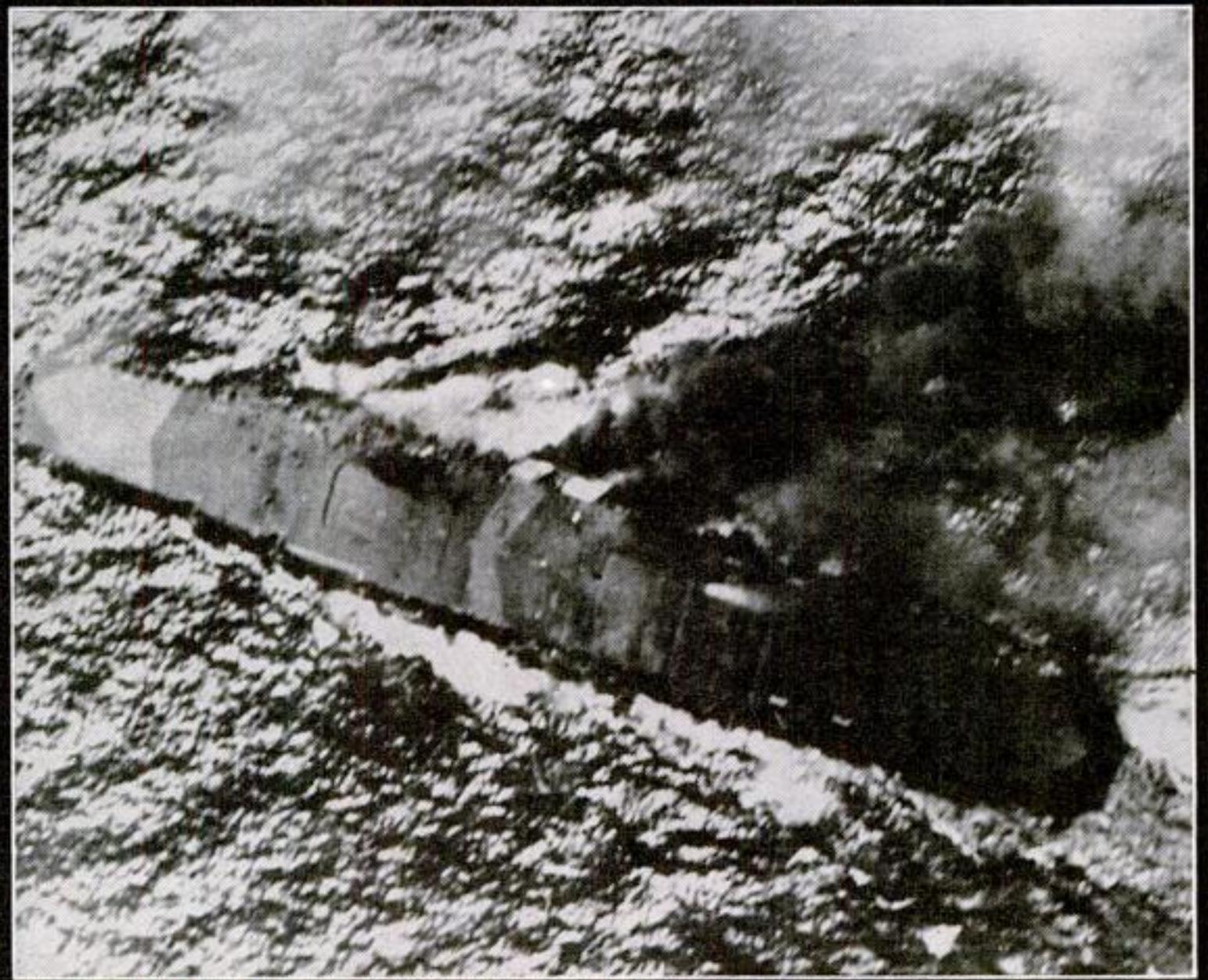
CARRIER PLANE SWOOPS LOW OVER JAP DESTROYER, ALREADY REDUCED TO SMOKING HULK



"YORKTOWN" BULL'S-EYES HELPED LEAVE REPAIR SHIP BEACHED, BURNING IN PALAU RAID



POORLY EXECUTED ATTEMPT TO CAMOUFLAGE CARRIER AS BATTLESHIP DID NOT SAVE HER



LARGER CARRIER, PROBABLY "ZUIKAKU," LIKE ONE AT LEFT SANK IN BATTLE OFF LUZON



PERSISTENT PILOT WHO ONLY NICKED OILER'S BOW ON HIS FIRST TRY NEXT TIME SANK HER



JAP CREW HASTILY ABANDONS TANKER WHILE CARGO OF OIL DRUMS SPILLS INTO WATER

SINKING JAP SHIPS above represent kind of thing in Air Group Five's score on opposite page. Thousands of such pictures cram the official Navy files, for, short of actual

survivors, only photographs prove sinkings. "You practically have to get Davy Jones's signed, notarized receipt before they'll credit you with a 'definitely sunk,'" one pilot said.



THE SPRUANCE HAIRCUT

SECTION OF KWAJALEIN: JUST BEFORE LANDING

AWE-INSPIRING BRAND OF DESTRUCTION so dramatically illustrated above and on opposite page was named the "Spruance Haircut" after the man who directed it. The

picture above shows a small section of Kwajalein in the Marshalls just before heavy bombardment by the carrier planes and surface guns of Admiral Spruance's Fifth Fleet.

CARRIER WAR (continued)

minutes pass before men's eyes grow sufficiently accustomed to it to distinguish anything at all. A take-off under these conditions is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in human experience.

Planes are already spotted in place, ordered rows of black shapes—fighters first, then torpedo planes, last the dive bombers. The pilots are in them, waiting. You can feel the tenseness, for taking off into darkness is dangerous business. It is still very quiet. The roll of the ship is so slight as to be imperceptible. High on the bridge the illuminated dial of the air officer's watch lacks but a couple of minutes to take-off time. The weather is clearing slightly, but scattered clouds still brush out patches of stars. On the many carriers, all invisible now to each other, this same scene is repeated.

The air officer steps over to the loudspeaker.

"Start engines!" he commands.

For an instant nothing happens. To start the engine of an F6F fighter you don't press the button of an automobile-type self-starter (that would be too heavy), and you don't spin the prop by hand à la World War I (no man would be strong enough to turn it). Instead you insert a little explosive charge which looks like a shotgun cartridge in a firing mechanism under the engine, then close a

little door. The pilot in his cockpit simply presses an electric button, the cartridge fires like a pistol, and the resulting gust turns over the engine. For a few seconds the noise is tentative, exploratory (will-I-go-today-or-will-I-stay-home?) and then a tremendous roar. Blue flares of flame shoot out of



ADMIRAL RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE has had command of Fifth Fleet, including Vice Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 58, since Kwajalein landings.

the exhausts and shed enough flickering light to illuminate mechanics crouching under the wings and holding the wheel chocks in place until each plane is ready to move forward.

The deck signalmen take over. They hold red and green lights in their hands so that the pilots can catch their signals. One signalman, beckoning with twin red lights, coaches the first fighter into position just as red truck lights come on all over the formation to mark the position of each ship. Twin rows of dim, white stud lights are switched on to show the pilots the outlines of the flight deck ahead. From most directions the lights are invisible. As little illumination as possible must be shown lest these costly targets be betrayed to lurking submarines. . . .

Now the time is 0445.

"Launch aircraft!" barks the loudspeaker.

The head signalman, an experienced chief who can tell the condition of an engine simply by listening to it, shakes a green-tipped baton vigorously at the leading plane. The pilot jams his throttle forward and the motor roars. Deck handlers have just pushed his folded wings forward into flying position, and in split seconds the pilot goes rapidly over his last check-up:

"Wing fold locks—O. K."

"Cowling locked open."

"Straps fastened—full throttle—r.p.m.—O.K."



SAME PLACE: JUST AFTER LANDING

AFTER "HAIRCUT" in February 1944 formerly palm-dotted Kwajalein (see opposite page) was a flattened ruin. No small part of treatment had been the "Mitscher Sham-

poo" of aerial bombs. "It was like Tarawa re-enacted without the mistakes. . . . Said one Jap, 'When the troops finally walked in the damned Japs were either dead or crazy.'"

The baton ceases shaking and begins to twirl in a wide circle, then stiffens at the end of the chief's outstretched arm, pointing forward. Mechs pull out their chocks and spring clear. Lieut. R. C. ("Jonesey") Jones, first to take off, as befits the fighter skipper, moves slowly forward, gathering speed. As he passes up the runway, men on deck push fingers in their ears against the roaring vibration. Off the end of the flight deck Jonesey banks slightly to starboard and switches on his running lights to help the next man find him at the rendezvous.

Standing in the cool night breeze, men on carrier decks watch the sky slowly fill with moving stars, red, green and amber, mingled with the stiller firmament of nature. Occasionally an Aldis lamp, blinks as squadron mates search out their friends to assume formation. A good number of carriers are launching in one small area.

The last of 18 fighters for this first strike has left the *Yorktown* and the slower torpedo planes are taking off. Dick Upson, the squadron commander, leaves first. With its heavy bomb load, the bulky TBF almost seems to waddle. Now there are Thurston from Boston, Milligan of Fredonia, Kan. (who kills time by doing fancy embroidery in the ready room), Ramey of Indiana, Cooper of Texas, Laliberte of Maine, still others. In the darkness no one is sure of the order of take-off.

Then tragedy strikes ahead of the ship. A TBF has just taken off and drops a little off the end of the flight deck as it leaves the bow. Watchers strain their eyes as it struggles for altitude a few feet above the water. Gradually it rises, a few feet at a time, and as it disappears from view seems safe at last. A moment later there is a blinding flash ahead, followed in a few seconds by an explosion. A bright, horrible fire burns on the water a few degrees off our starboard bow, illuminating the cruiser just ahead. Slowly the fire falls astern, the cruiser disappears, and the *Yorktown* steams past the flames on the water.

A plane has spun in. That's certain. But how? "It must have come down from a good deal of altitude," says an officer on the bridge. "It must have hit hard to explode like that."

"Look," says the quartermaster, "the cruiser's truck light has gone out. Maybe the guy ran into the mast."

Maybe. Could the plane have been one of the *Yorktown*'s? Someone thinks he remembers seeing a plane's bulk blank out the cruiser's light. But a lookout claims he saw the plane come up the *Yorktown*'s starboard hand from another carrier. A destroyer will be alongside that fire on the water in a few minutes, but neither destroyer nor cruiser can break radio silence or communicate by blinker light now. The answer must wait.

It is almost 9 o'clock and strike one is returning. Anxious eyes strain to see whether everyone has come back. The air officer's signalman checks them off as they circle the ship. One TBF is missing. Who?

The signalman is copying down a blinker message from the cruiser ahead:

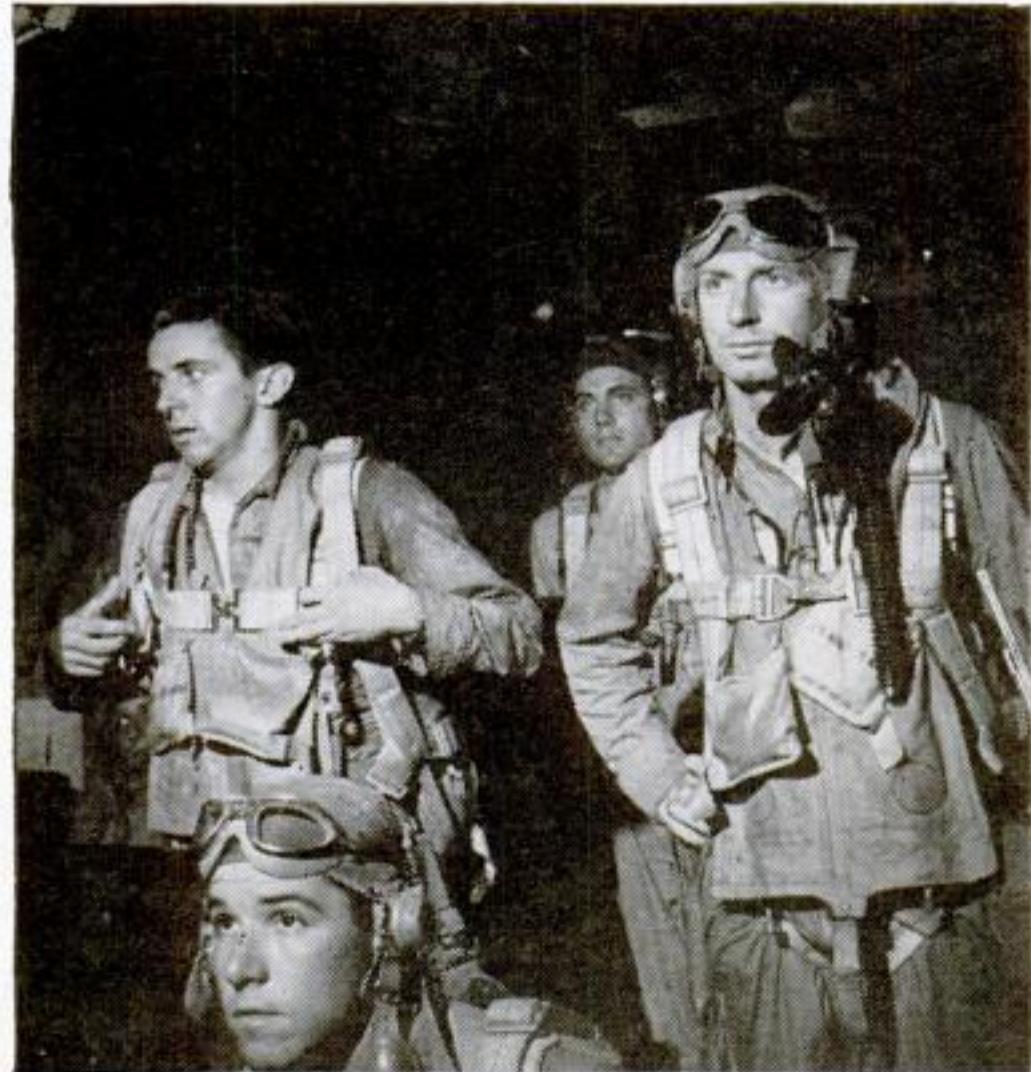
"TBF WAS ON PORT SIDE ON COURSE TO CLEAR BOW. ALTERED COURSE TO RIGHT AND FLEW INTO MAINMAST. HIT STARBOARD YARDARM KNOCKING OFF WING. WIPED OFF STANCHIONS ON STARBOARD SIDE OF FORECASTLE, CROSSED OVER, HIT PORT STANCHIONS AND PLUNGED INTO SEA OFF PORT BOW. BOMB-BAY DOOR RECOVERED ON SIGNAL BRIDGE. TAIL RECOVERED ON BOW. PLANE GAS EXPLODED AND SHIP SPRAYED BY BURNING GAS AND FRAGMENTS OF WHAT MAY BE TANK WERE RECOVERED. ALL FRAGMENTS WILL BE DELIVERED IN PORT. OUR CASUALTIES ONE MISSING PROBABLY DEAD. . . . ONE SHOE AND PART OF KAPOK JACKET RECOVERED, BELIEVED OUR MAN'S. PART OF A FLIGHT JACKET RECOVERED AFT."

One by one the planes land aboard, fast deck crews rushing them forward to make room. Now the air group learns with awful conclusiveness that the missing plane is "Tare Three," of the torpedo squadron. The ready rooms are very quiet. "Every time I hear a radio announcer report in his cheery way that 'only one' or 'only two' of our planes are missing," a combat pilot observes, "I get mad as hell."



"FIRST BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA (off Saipan, June 20, 1944): a portion of the Japanese fleet pauses in flight to writhe and twist under attack by carrier

planes of Task Force 58. The carrier at right is taking many hits." This picture is one of the most famous of all panoramas of battle, yet it shows only a portion of the enemy



PILOTS AWAIT THE CALL to man their planes as Task Force 58 scours the seas off Saipan for the fleeing Jap fleet.



"GET THE CARRIERS," say ready-room orders, and returned pilot who is inhaling restorative had really hit one.



HOW HE NAILED four is described by a pilot who helped to repel mass Jap air attacks on June 19, 1944.



fleet in full inglorious retreat after having unsuccessfully challenged U.S. landing in the Marianas. This defeat seriously weakened Jap carrier power, later almost obliterated in October 1944.



MITSCHER'S CONGRATULATIONS go to Lieut. Alexander Vraciu after the Marianas battles. Vraciu bagged 19 Jap planes, a record now surpassed by Commander David McCampbell (34).

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... The remainder of D-day proceeds with clocklike precision and next day, April 23, more help is given the ground troops. Enemy tank resistance develops briefly near Humboldt Bay, in the hairpin turn of a road leading from the native town of Hollandia. *Yorktown* bombers soon take care of it. Meanwhile U. S. troops piece together from observation the mystery of Hollandia's grounded aircraft. They had ignominiously run out of gas. Japan's hard-pressed supply lines couldn't make delivery. The tanks of the Jap planes at these New Guinea fields were dry.

The congratulatory messages pour in—but can't they think of any phrase except "Well done"? Admiral Mitscher is obviously in an expansive mood; two wisecracking blinker messages from his flagship



U. S. SUBMARINE comes alongside to lift a downed airman from his raft. One sub rescued 22 aviators after the Truk raid.

prove it. Target of his jibes is famous "31-Knot" Burke, his new chief of staff. Captain Arleigh A. Burke is an ex-destroyer skipper who won renown for attacking Jap shipping in the perilous "Slot" of the Solomon Islands at his traditionally favorite speed of 31 knots (a terrific pace to sustain in a tiny "tin can"—like running the mile in the style of the 100-yard dash).

"THIRTY-ONE-KNOT BURKE IS NOW IN A PLANE OVER THE TARGET," comes the flagship message, and is followed an hour or more later by another:

"THIRTY-ONE-KNOT BURKE HAS RETURNED AND HAS AUTHORIZED THIS STATEMENT QUOTE: THE AIRPLANE IS HERE TO STAY."

CITADEL AT SEA (from Chapter III)

Air Group Five, during the many months it was aboard the new *Yorktown*, was the excuse and reason for that carrier's existence. Yet, although it was one of the biggest air groups at sea, it mustered less than 300 men, only a little more than a tenth of the *Yorktown*'s total complement of over 2,500. Under Group Commander E. E. Stebbins were the three squadrons, the largest at the time of the Hollandia operation being Lieut. Robert C. Jones's Fighting Five, with 45 pilots. There were almost as many dive-bomber pilots in Lieut. Commander D. J. Harrington's Bombing Five but considerably fewer in Lieut. Commander Richard Upson's Torpedo Five. There were about 150 rear-seat gunners and radiomen who flew with the dive bombers and torpedo planes and a handful of ground personnel, both officers and men, who were attached to the air group. . . .

Any air group is a clannish, tightly knit organization, difficult for outsiders to understand. Even though the carrier serves her fliers as a grand combination of mother, wife, nurse and maid-of-all-work, the airmen and the ship's company get well acquainted only when the two are thrown together for a long time. That was true of the *Yorktown* but, even so, each squadron was its own little club, in which, as in all young men's organizations, each newcomer had in turn to prove himself. This is conscious Navy policy and it produces effective results. The Navy firmly believes that keeping small groups together makes for *esprit de corps* and teamwork. Teamwork and mutual protection are the most important things in carrier aviation. They keep losses at a minimum. They produced the *Yorktown*'s proudest record of all: the fighters, whose principal job was to escort and protect the other squadrons, had never let one of the slower bombers or torpedo planes be shot down by enemy aircraft.

Those who imagine Navy pilots as a rather grim, tight-lipped crowd with a stony, heroic cast of feature and an inclination to talk sparingly in clipped *Journey's End* or *What Price Glory?* style are in considerable error. The pilots are in fact a pleasant, easy-going, affable lot known affectionately to surface sailors as "Airedales" or "bird-men." In addressing each other collectively, however, the fliers themselves are apt to use phrases like "Pipe down, you bastards" and "Are you heroes ready to go to chow now?" There are rarely cases among

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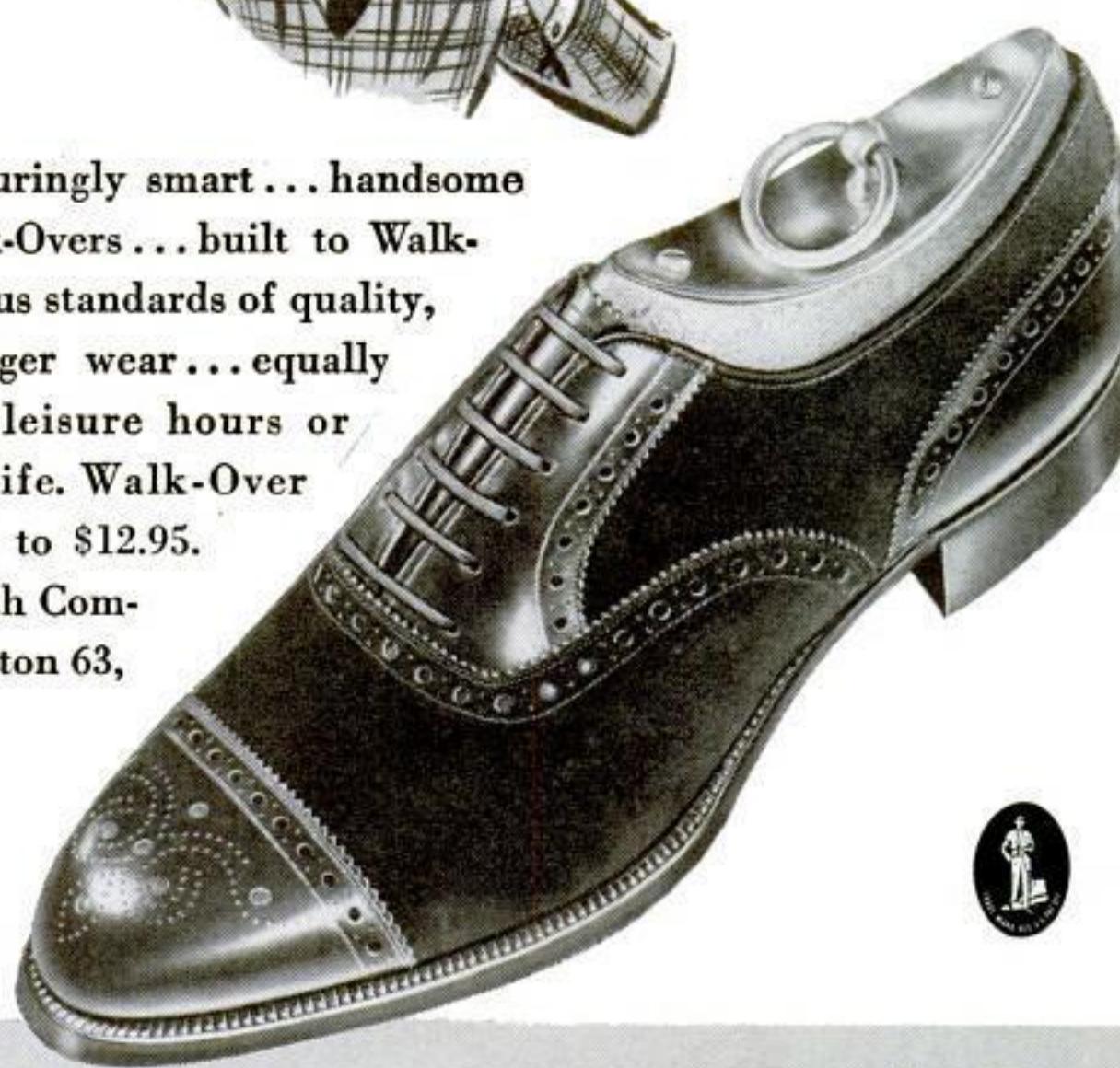
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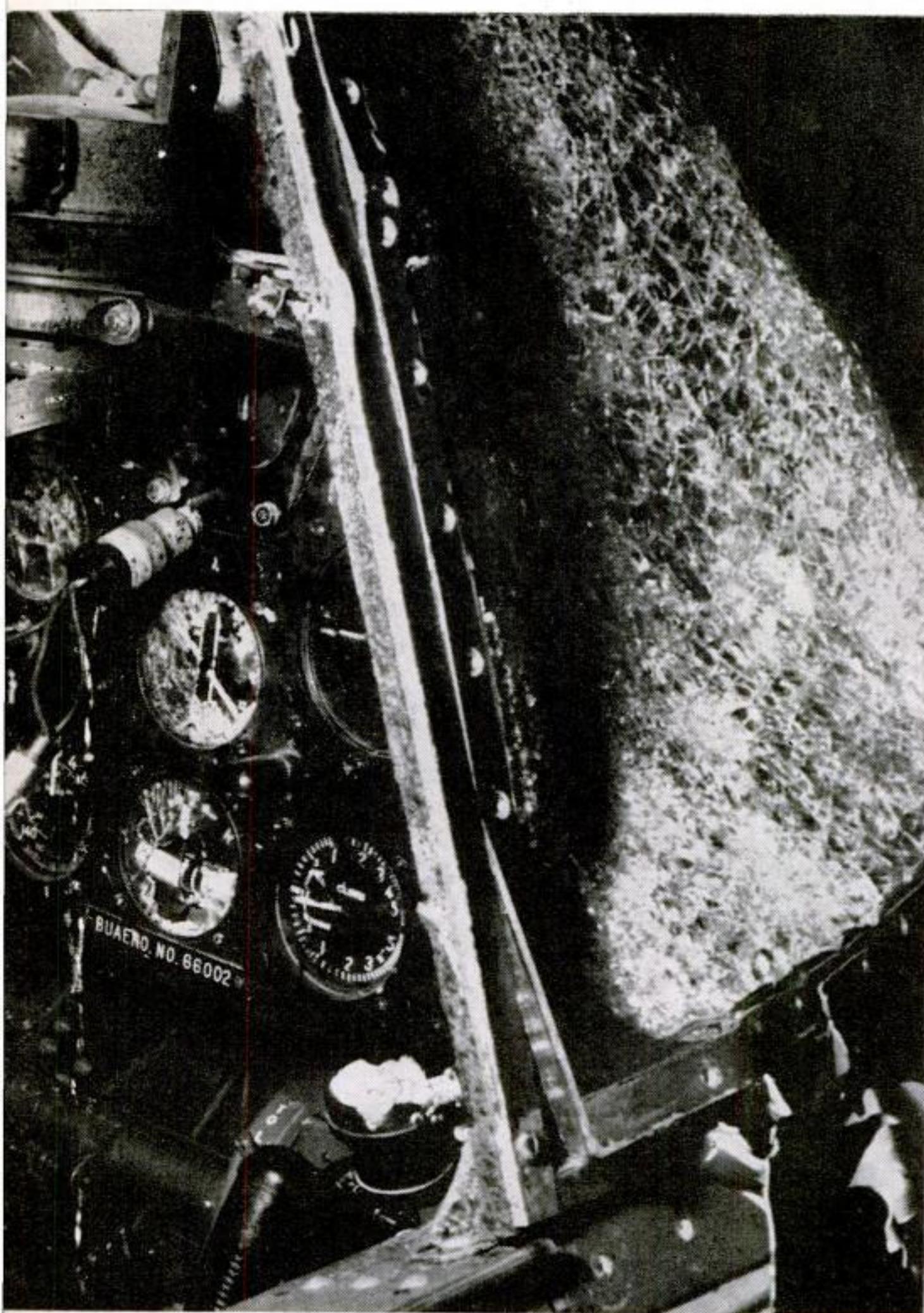
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them which would interest the psychoanalysts, and their psyches, except for the absorption with flying, are remarkably uncomplex. If they are scared they are likely to say so with matter-of-fact good humor. They read comic books and good books. They loaf and tell funny stories. For some obscure reason a number of them are proficient on the slide trombone. At casual inspection they are a good deal like college boys, and save for the unfinished business at hand, a great many of them would be completing courses there now. . . .

The new *Yorktown* was not only a floating citadel but in another sense a big city where people worked, lived and played. It was futuristic, a dream city, with no dirt, no slums, no waste space. In true H. G. Wellsian style, the whole metropolis lay beneath one vast speedway—the flight deck. It was a good three or four-minute walk from one end of it to the other. Directly below a large section of the flight was a huge hangar deck, usually crammed with parked planes, with machine shops scattered along its sides. Sliding doors enclosing certain parts of the hangar were usually left open to admit the bright sun and cooling breeze of the Pacific. In its rare moments of quiet and emptiness (usually in port), it seemed like the echoing hall of some great palace, but generally it was necessary to shout over its many noises in order to be heard by men a few feet away. In the forward and after sections of the ship and in the tiers of decks below the hangar level, came endless compartments—normal ship's spaces like living quarters, wardrooms, messing compartments, feed tanks, engine and boiler rooms—and things peculiar to carriers such as vast stores of high-



CHARLES CROMMELIN (see above) was first skipper of *Yorktown's* Fighting Five.



the instruments and wounding Crommelin from head to foot. Partly blinded and unable to see ahead, he flew home 120 miles and made a good landing.

octane aviation gasoline and outsize magazines filled with aerial bombs and torpedoes. Many of the *Yorktown*'s residents had never really explored all her interior, and one officer admitted that to him the whole vast below-decks section was a mysterious terra incognita. Presumably it was full of vital machinery and all sorts of useful devices, he explained.

"But," he added, "those compartments go on and on, deck after deck. I can find the laundry and the post office, but I've often wondered where the dental office is. If this tooth gets any worse I'll have to find it."

CROMMELIN'S INCREDIBLE RETURN (from Chapter V)

Five months before the events at Hollandia previously described, the new *Yorktown* had taken part in the first big landing operation of the Central Pacific offensive, the conquest of the Gilberts. While other carrier groups to the south covered the Makin and Tarawa ground fighting, the *Yorktown* was part of a force under Admiral C. A. Pownall protecting the northern flank of our new positions. There was danger that the Japs might launch air attacks from their bases in the Marshall Islands.

At the same time the famous five Crommelin brothers (all of them outstanding naval officers) were represented in the Gilberts by Captain John Crommelin, on the escort carrier *Liscome Bay* as chief of staff to Admiral H. M. Mullinix, and Commander Charles L. Crommelin, then skipper of Air Group Five on the *Yorktown*. It was a close shave for both. When the little *Liscome Bay* exploded and sank on Nov. 24, 1943, John was caught in the



JOHN CROMMELIN, survivor of *Liscome Bay*, is another of five famed brothers.

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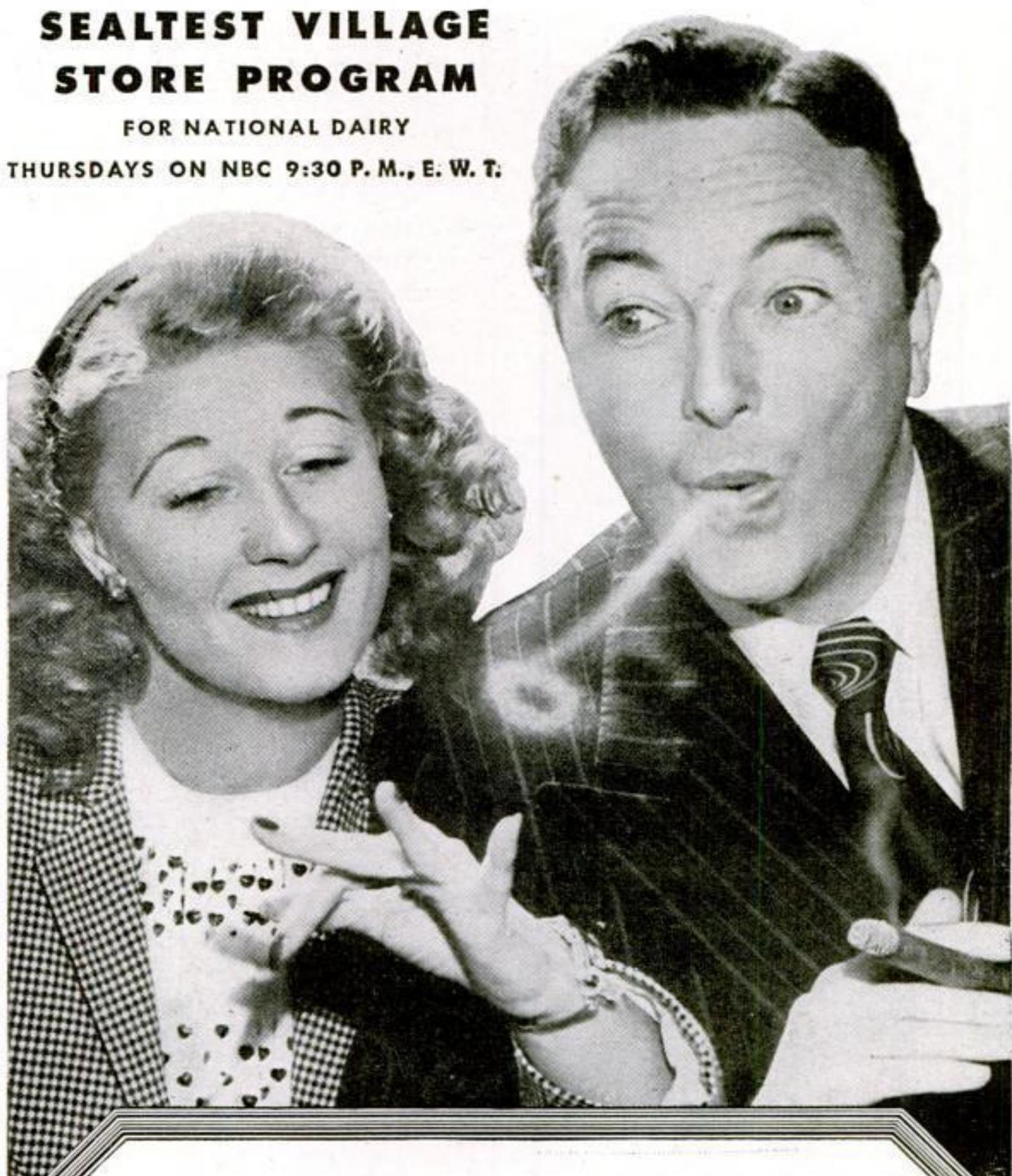
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shower. Rushing on deck without a stitch of clothing, he stood amid the flames helping his shipmates over the side of the burning ship and, severely burned, was one of the handful finally rescued.

Meanwhile his younger brother was leading his fliers in attacks at Jap airfields in the lower Marshalls. One day at Mili, he had gone to work personally on a Mitsubishi 96 bomber which he found on the field. After several runs he had thoroughly strafed and set it afire, when, with a terrific explosion, a 40-mm. Jap antiaircraft shell came up through his cockpit and went off.

The effect produced was as though a Mack truck had broken into a china shop at 60 miles an hour and come to rest. Most of the instruments were knocked out of commission and all their dials shattered beyond use. The shatterproof windshield lived up to its name but was frosted by a thousand cracks, far beyond the point where anything could be seen through it. So was the plexiglass greenhouse. The only way to see was by looking out through the open sides of the cockpit. For the benefit of those who have never been in an airplane let me say it is impossible to stick your head out of the side of an F6F (or any combat airplane not in a museum)



A FABULOUS RESCUE, which set a new high in daring, saved Lieut. George M. Blair (in rear seat). This cruiser seaplane, guarded by fighters, snatched him from the lagoon of Jap-held Truk.

without having it practically blown off by the air stream whistling past.

Crommelin himself sustained major and minor wounds from head to foot. There was no vision in his left eye, and not much in his right. His right wrist was fractured and there were wounds in his mouth and chest. But he had walked away from other crack-ups and was not licked yet. Knowing that he was hurt but never suspecting how badly, Hellcats from Fighting Five joined up with him and began the 120-mile trip back to the ship. Somehow, looking out of one side with his remaining good eye, Crommelin managed to stand the pain and keep his plane in formation. Somehow, too, he managed to make a landing aboard the carrier that was "good enough for a training movie," according to a witness. Then, the magnificent gesture, he taxied his plane out of the arresting gear and forward to its parking place. He tried to get out and "walk away"; then only did he collapse. They sent him home for a long recuperation, but the word is around that he plans to fly again.

RESCUE IN THE TRUK LAGOON (from Chapter VII)

The great raid on Truk, Feb. 16 and 17, 1944, coming hard on the heels of the invasion of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, was one of the boldest strokes of the Pacific war. Truk was Japan's heavily guarded, long-dreaded Pacific stronghold. Even today it is still in enemy hands, although its teeth have been pulled. At the time, the last thing that anyone would have believed would have been that any white man who ventured within this fearsome fastness could ever return.

Aboard the *Essex* during this raid was an outstanding member of Fighting Squadron Nine named George M. Blair. Lieut. Blair, who comes from Sewickley, Pa. . . . had dropped his belly tank on a Jap plane at Rabaul to destroy it after he ran out of ammunition. Again out of ammunition at Kwajalein, he had destroyed another Jap by riding it down into the water. Now, the second day of the Truk raid, he was shot down too, by antiaircraft, and inside the lagoon, under

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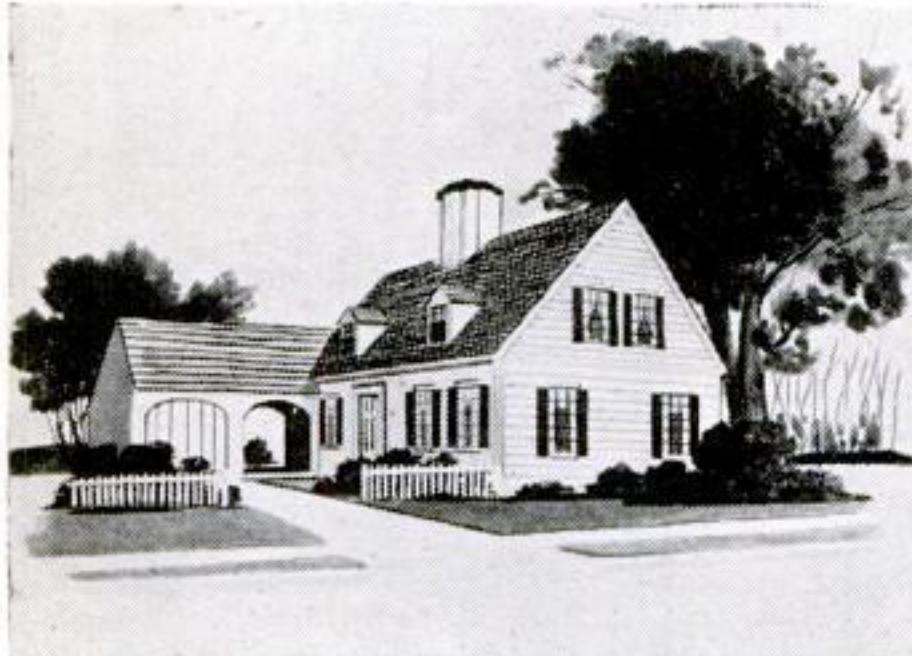


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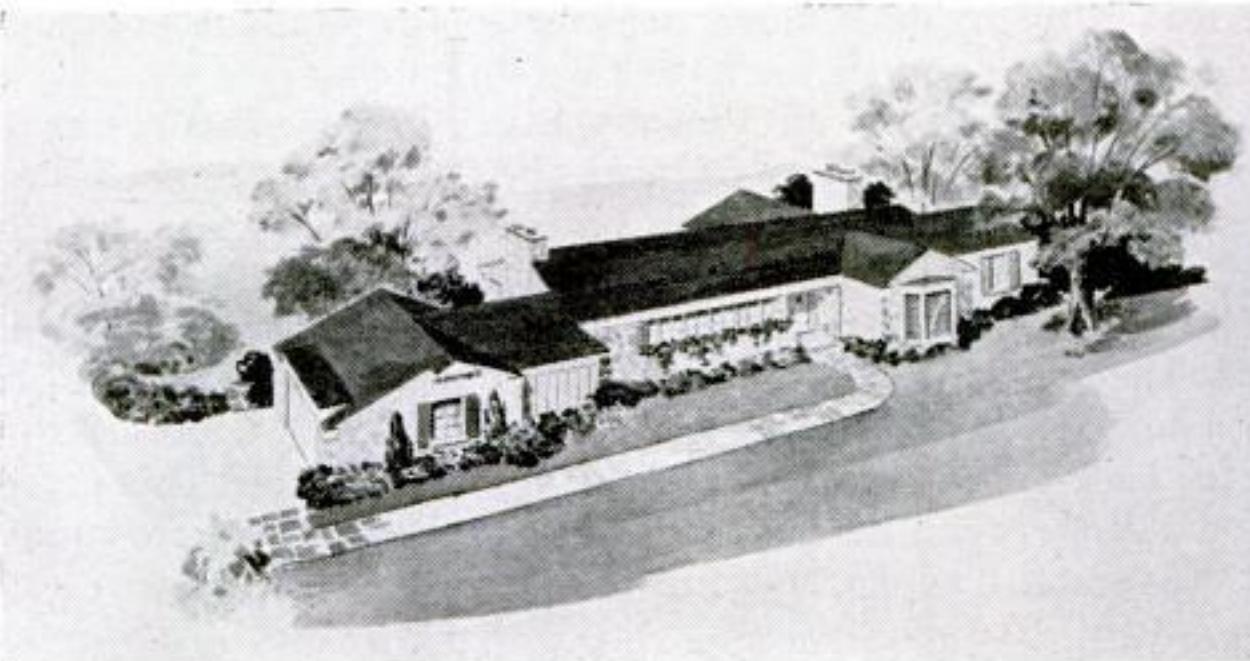
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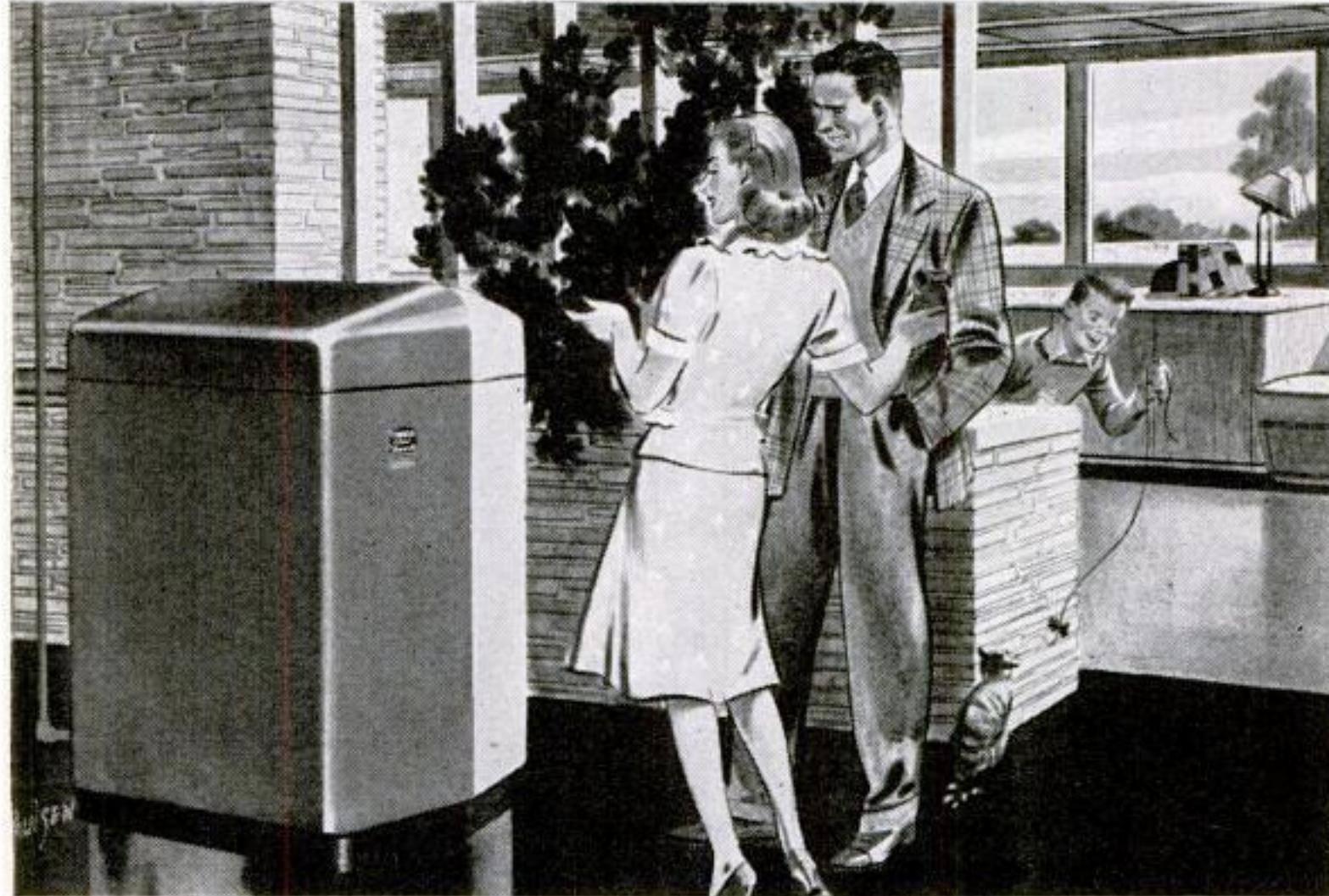


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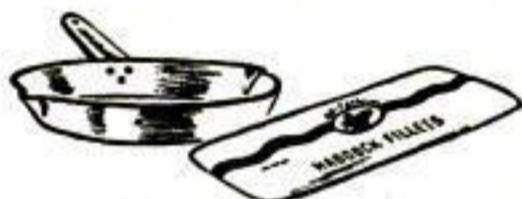
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the noses of the enemy. Getting out of his sinking plane he found the life raft riddled with bullets. That left only his Mae West. Removing his shoes, he was dismayed when his socks promptly fell off as well, leaving two tempting white feet dangling to draw the attention of passing sharks. A Jap destroyer was approaching and began to lob five-inch shells toward him. Altogether Blair's predicament was much like that of the old-time movie hero hanging from the edge of a cliff while the villain pounds his fingers with a hammer.

Meanwhile Lieut. Keenan Childers, Blair's squadron mate, who had seen him go in the water, broadcast the position by radio. He also asked for a fighter relief, since his gas needle was flapping against the zero mark. Then, to repel the destroyer, he and several other fighters hastily formed a strafing circle and went after her with machine guns. The enemy craft backed off, then hovered at a respectful distance to see what was happening. In a few minutes the destroyer started back for another look and was again driven off. This process was repeated several times, but one by one the fighters were running out of gas and turning regretfully home until at last all were gone.



FIRST CAPTAIN of the *Yorktown* was able, colorful "Jocko" Clark, proud of Cherokee blood.



NEXT SKIPPER, Ralph Jennings, like Clark, was soon afterward made rear admiral.

But by then, fortunately, the destroyer had lost all heart and decamped for good.

Alone now, Blair was beginning to get a little discouraged. There was nothing in sight except water, a few distant islands, and now and then, high above, attacking groups of Navy planes. Then suddenly an old Kingfisher (OS2U) seaplane appeared, guarded by two fighters. It had been sent from a cruiser in the task force, following Childers' excellent directions, and was piloted by Lieutenant (jg) Denver Baxter, the first white man to land voluntarily at Truk. Blair was waving frantically and releasing his green dye marker when Baxter saw him and taxied over. Chief Radioman R. F. Hickman, Baxter's rear-seat man, climbed out on the wing, and lifted Blair aboard. The two men got in the cramped back seat together, Blair sitting in Hickman's lap.

"I suppose the trip back was a little uncomfortable for him," Blair said, "but it was the best plane ride I ever had."

The aircraft which snatched Blair out of the jaws of this enemy had been loaded with just enough gasoline for the round trip, because of the weight involved with an extra passenger. There was only a slight margin to take care of anticipated difficulties in taking off from the rough water. Consequently when the OS2U was hoisted out on the cruiser's deck there was less than one pint of gasoline left. They drained more salt water than that out of Blair.

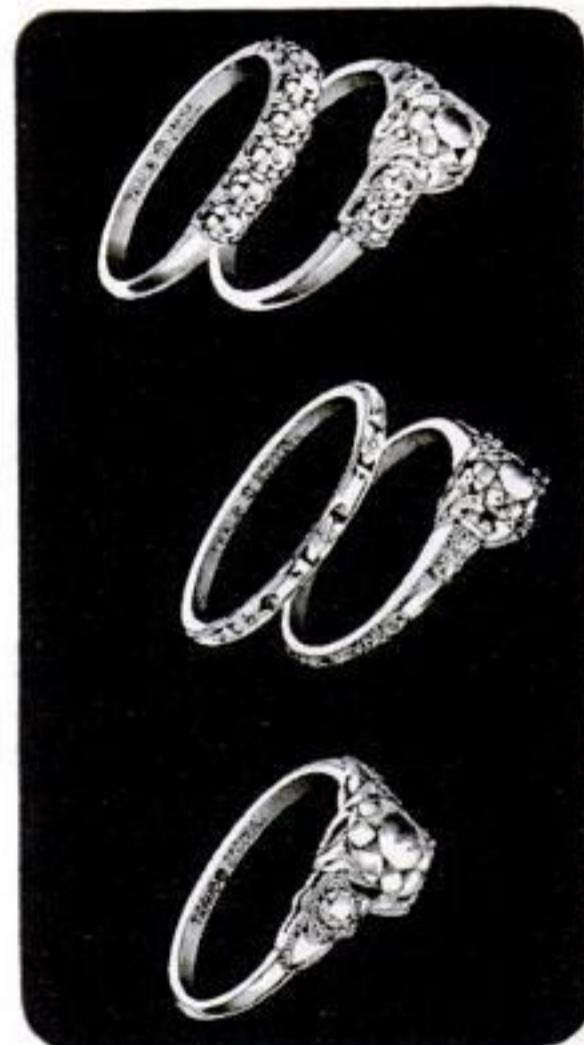
Later on, when the cruiser came alongside the carrier to deliver Blair, the band played and everyone stood around shaking hands, a great many pilots felt very good inside. No matter how great the risk, no matter how troublesome or difficult, you could be certain now that if anything happened to you the Navy would be out there looking for you, too.

The second carrier raid on Truk took place on April 29 and 30, 1944, as Task Force 58 was retiring from the operations off New Guinea. It was, to begin with, bigger than the first attack in February. It did a lot more permanent damage to Japan, for it completed the job of relegating that once-powerful base to the limbo of imperial has-beens.

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tossed to them by considerate admirals because they had been denied the chance to see much action at Hollandia. It was an interesting point of view. There was most emphatically a cocky, confident air about the ship, well summed up in Executive Officer Cameron Briggs's morning wisecrack in the *Plan of the Day*:

"Today we start a two-day return engagement at that popular theater which was so receptive on our last visit. This time we intend our performance to knock them completely off their feet."

Briefing for Truk was short and sweet. A great many *Yorktown* pilots already knew the contours of its little islands better than their own home towns. Meanwhile we knew the Japs expected us. Frequent visits by long-range bombing and reconnaissance planes had been keeping them on the alert. So they had moved out their ships and moved in a lot of aircraft; on Truk, Satawan and other islands in the vicinity they had almost 200 available fighters and bombers, and the task force was warned to expect possible dive-bombing attacks on D-day, April 29. So many of us stayed up late talking the night before the raid that it took morning general quarters to wake us. If you sleep far below decks as I did, you have to move fast to get into your clothes and get up through all those watertight hatches before the damage-control watches slam them closed in your face. On deck it was still pitch black, but a group of planes was ready for take-off. Around 6:35 a.m. a little wisp of light began to appear just to starboard of the bow. The wind was coming down from Truk to the northeast and we were steaming right into it. Behind me a watertight door into the bridge structure kept opening and closing as people went inside to smoke. From the passageway inside the door you fought your way through a double-curtain blackout arrangement into air plot where a small crowd of hangers-on was drinking coffee, talking and getting in the way. Periodically they would be shooed out. Air-plot Officer Cooper Bright was hunched over his charts dealing with some half-dozen people at once, yet order reigned amidst apparent confusion. Truk, he told somebody, was now 78 miles away, bearing about 040°.

It was still dark when the first planes took off, roaring up the deck into a growing patch of light ahead. It was cool, and a stiffening wind whipped whitecaps on the sea and sent broken clouds scudding by overhead. It seemed hard to believe that this was the Pacific at all, let alone near Truk, and that it wasn't just a training cruise in the Caribbean.

The sun came up while the air department went down for breakfast in shifts. And then at 7:30, just as we figured the first Hellcats were over the target, we launched the first bombing strike. . . . The wind was so strong now the planes lifted off the deck long before reaching the bow. Air plot sounded like a political convention. Some four voice-radio speakers were all talking at once and the radiomen were straining their ears to copy it all down. Sometimes the voices would fade in and out like old-fashioned parlor superheterodynes. The squawk box which talks between C. I. C. (command information center), ready rooms and flying stations was raucous and busy and the teletype clattered spasmodically. Listen for a few minutes.

AIR OFFICER: "What is the situation over target?"

BRIGHT: "Can't hear our planes clearly the last couple of minutes. Think the enemy's jamming this circuit."

C.I.C. ROOM: "Bogies closing in, bearing 150, distance 30 miles. Over."

AIR PLOT: "Roger, C.I.C. . . . All ready rooms from air plot: (squawk box) Stand by for a scramble. Bogies closing in."

(The captain orders general quarters sounded. A bogey in Navy jargon is an unidentified plane. Over the steady "Bong, bong, bong, bong" of the alarm system is the shrill obbligato of the bugler double-timing "Battle Stations." Meanwhile "Rogers" come in from the ready rooms and men start pouring out on deck.)

C.I.C. ROOM: "Air plot from C.I.C.: Bogies closing rapidly. . . . (squawk box) Low bogey, three to five planes, at 3 o'clock!"

There was a sudden, muffled roar to starboard.

"Good Christ! They're firing at them!" someone shouted as we all sprinted out to the bridge.

Four low-flying, single-engine Jap torpedo planes of the type known as "Jill" had somehow slipped past the C.A.P. (combat air patrol) and were boring in now on the carriers. The Japs were barely skimming the tops of the waves—and at tremendous speed. First the destroyers and then the cruisers and battleships opened fire on them, but still they came on.

Before I saw the enemy planes in the distance they split up. Two of them turned right, climbing and heading around in front of the force, while two others kept on straight for the starboard side of the

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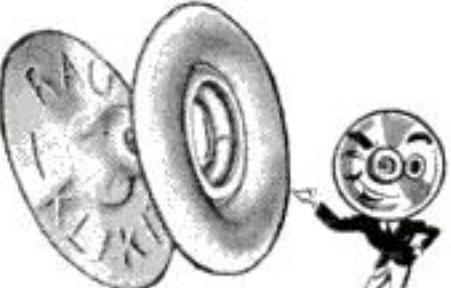
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Yorktown. One was quite a bit ahead of the other, but both were converging on us.

Word came in from the radio: "C.A.P. has splashed a Zeke." But nobody was interested for a moment.

The first torpedo plane was in range now, and our starboard guns cut loose with a blast that shook the deck. That Jap had guts. It was unbelievable. First the big 5-inch guns, then the 40-mm. quads, then finally the rows of 20 mm.'s in the starboard gallery concentrated all their fire on that single torpedo plane. Hundreds of tracers seemed to be cutting right into him, black puffs of AA exploded all around him, big shells hit the water ahead of him, throwing up tall columns of water. At about 15 feet altitude he flew through them. It looked as though every shot were a hit, but he didn't seem damaged. On deck photographers ground their cameras steadily, getting ready to duck.

In a 200-mile-an-hour roar Jap One flashed across the bow, just ahead, and started climbing. The starboard guns ceased firing, and before the port gallery cut loose there was a split second of silence.

I was never so sure that we were going to take a fish as in that silent moment. The Jap's approach was perfect. He must have dropped. It would hit in a few instants. Every one of us on the bridge, everyone on the ship except the gunners, was useless and helpless and knew it. Some watchers stood riveted to the deck; others nervously fingered their tin hats or braced themselves against the shock of the torpedo. A few men flopped. I started counting seconds although I had no clear idea why. Ten . . . 20 . . . 30 . . .

Nothing happened. The people who had flopped picked themselves up again in some embarrassment.

The first Jap was getting the works from the port guns and a hundred yards or so away he began smoking. The wall of fire increased. He wavered. His nose came down. He started diving, then spinning, burst into flame and crashed into the sea in a steep dive, a few hundred feet to port.

Then suddenly, in unison, all eyes on the bridge shot directly overhead. The second Jap was crossing over the flight deck a few yards ahead of the bridge structure, some 40 feet above it at right angles to our course. I felt I could reach right out and touch him. We hadn't even noticed the starboard guns working this one over as he came in because we were preoccupied with number one. As a matter of fact, owing to my own position, I will admit I never knew the second one existed until suddenly I was staring at his light, peasoup-green fuselage. He had the big orange-red circle of the Rising Sun painted on his wings and on the underside of his fuselage. Right near his stern circle flames were pouring out of a big hole. The sun glistened on the glass of his greenhouse. Someone claimed afterward he could see the pilot and rear-seat man, but I think he's a liar. But we could see his torpedo still clinging to his underside, and that made us feel a lot better. The Jap was wobbling crazily, trying to nose up, I suspect, but out of control. Maybe he was planning a suicide dive into us for the glory of the Emperor, but if he was he failed. Anyway, he didn't come back to tell us about it because, 50 feet or more farther on, the port machine guns practically tore him apart. Flames burst out of his wing roots, then out of his fuselage by the cockpit. One wheel dropped down and hung crazily by itself. In one huge, horrible sheet of fire the torpedo plane bashed into the sea a few hundred feet away and exploded. A billowing pyre of black smoke marked the spot for minutes afterward.

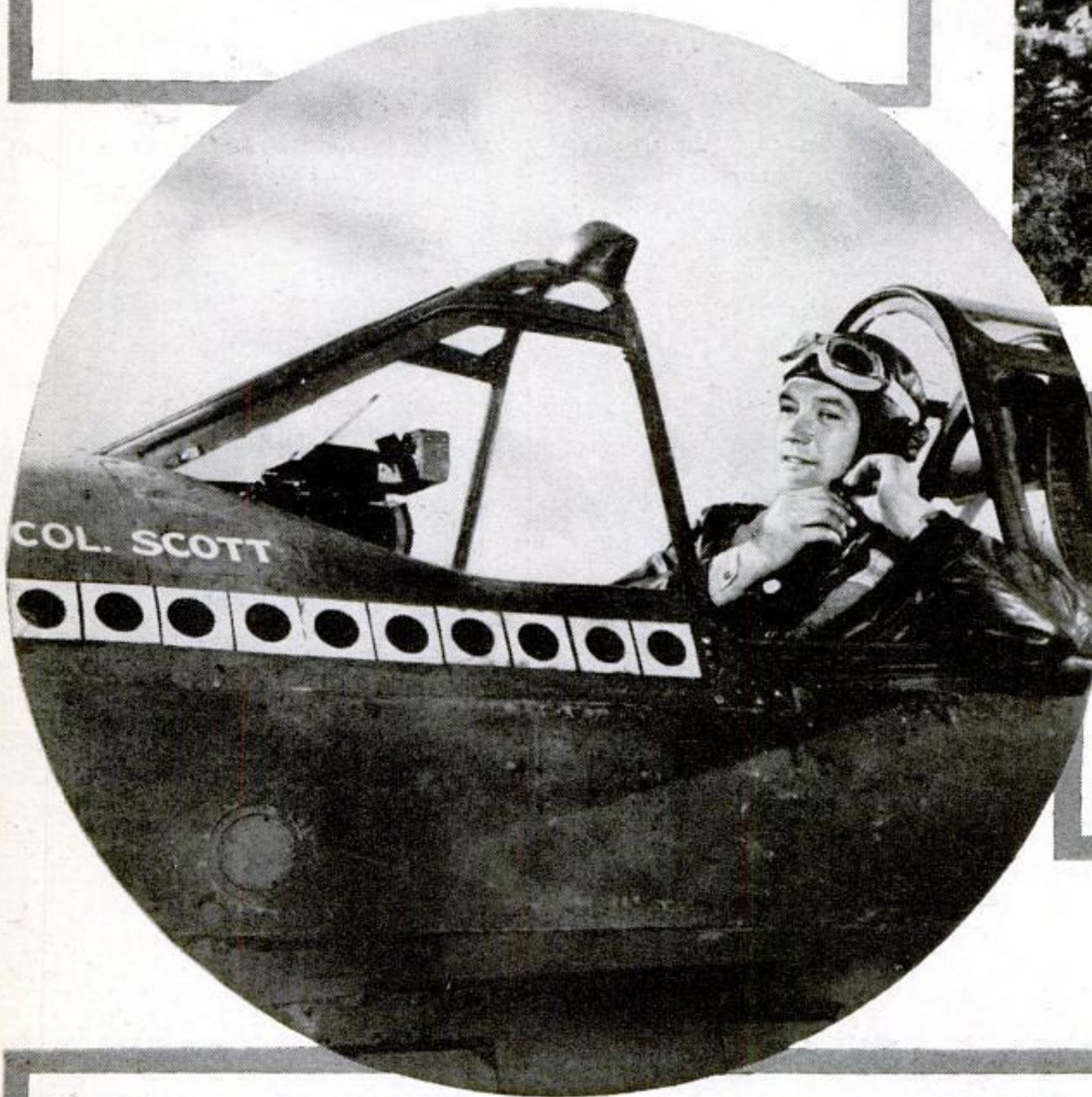
The other two Japs which crossed up ahead caught hell too. One was brought under fire by the flagship and splashed astern, while the other dropped its torpedo at a cruiser before being shot down. Sutton, who was on the bridge with the rest of us, saw the torpedo splash the water while our guns were joining in the barrage, and he is a reliable witness. But it missed—missed the cruiser and every other ship. That's like firing a bullet at waist level through Grand Central station during rush hour and not drawing blood.

Going back into air plot for a moment, I retrieved the cigaret I had left burning in my sudden exit to watch the attack. More than half of it was still left. And it wasn't all burned through before, as usual, the actual eyewitnesses found their accounts of what they had seen in substantial disagreement. There were four Japs—no, there were five. The first one dropped his torpedo. The first one like hell dropped his torpedo. . . . However, most of the arguments were settled in a few hours by the photographs. Both planes which attacked the *Yorktown* clearly still had their torpedoes when they passed overhead and plunged into the water. I don't know what the experts finally decided, but it looked to us as though the Japs' torpedo releases had been shot up before they reached the dropping point or else the pilots were badly wounded or dead. The planes would have flown on automatically for a while.

"That's just another example of how those Japs are setting back

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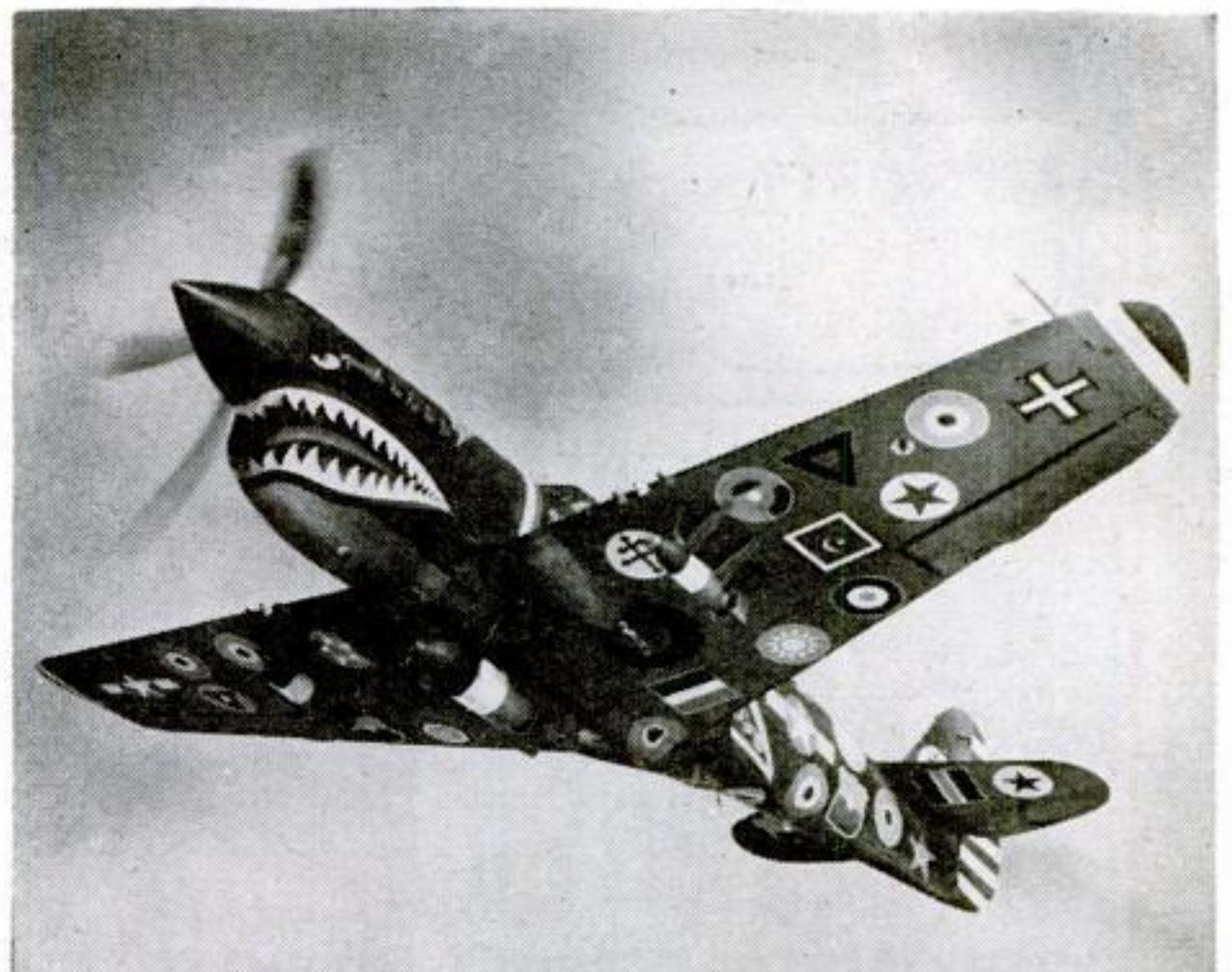
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aviation progress," said one of our aviators mournfully. "They bring in a few planes, without any protection, and send them in helter-skelter. They don't have a chance. The trouble is that pretty soon people won't believe that the airplane is a good weapon against ships."

Steaming home from battered Truk there was that air of suppressed excitement you always sense on a ship where men are due for leave. These men neither forget nor mourn. It is almost a rule. They talk only about the future and they are rarely serious about even that. Two days later a little destroyer came alongside to return us a couple of our downed aviators they had picked up at Hollandia. A good-sized crowd gathered around the rails of both ships to watch—and the *Yorktown* brass band came out to serenade them.

As if inspired, the band suddenly burst out with "California, Here I Come!" On the decks of that big flat-top and on the little heaving destroyer you never heard so loud, so hoarse and so heartfelt a cheer.

"Well," said the exec that night, after a session with a short-wave radio newscaster. "I hope you guys know where you've been. The radio announcer I just heard claims this place is pronounced 'Trook' as in 'spook.' So don't go home and tell the people in your home town you've attacked 'Truck,' because they'll all say, for crying out loud, you weren't there, you can't even pronounce it."

A LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD (from Chapter X)

The two tremendous battles of the Philippine Sea, off the Marianas in June 1944 and off Leyte and Luzon in October of the same year, were substantial American victories. Nevertheless, these were not "decisive" battles in the ancient, classical sense. No single, decisive battle has occurred, or is apt to occur, in the war with Japan. The geography and strategy of the struggle prevent the whole of one side's force from being pitted in any win-or-lose-all clash against the other.

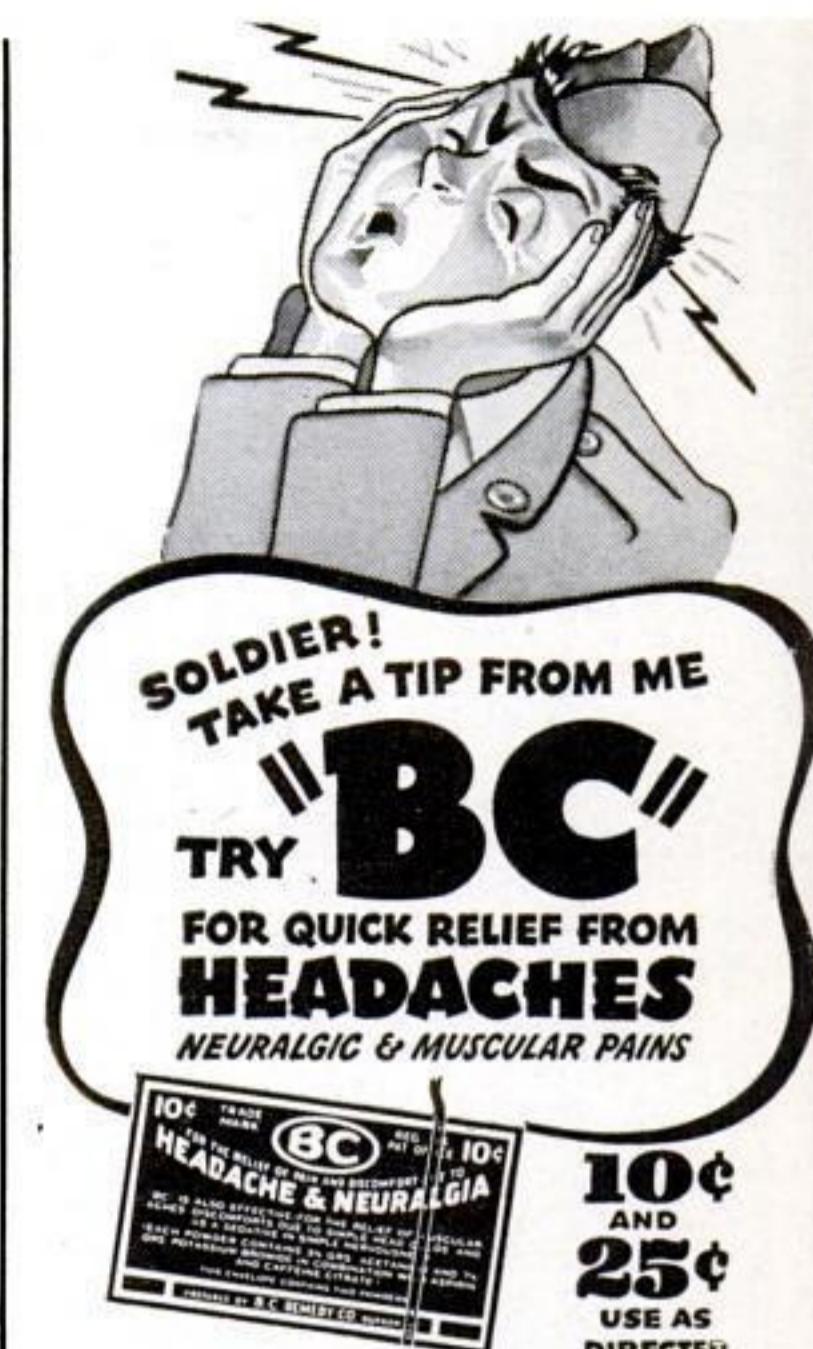
The atoll and island-hopping stage is drawing to a successful close, but only to usher in the greater part of the fighting on the land. The U. S. has not yet come to grips with the bulk of the Japanese army, well armed and well trained by the war in China. It is true that as Germany grows weaker, more and more American, British and other Allied naval might is being concentrated in the far Pacific. But the type of work facing these navies has changed. The big job to be accomplished is the transportation of supplies to the Far Eastern war on a scale approximating that in Europe.



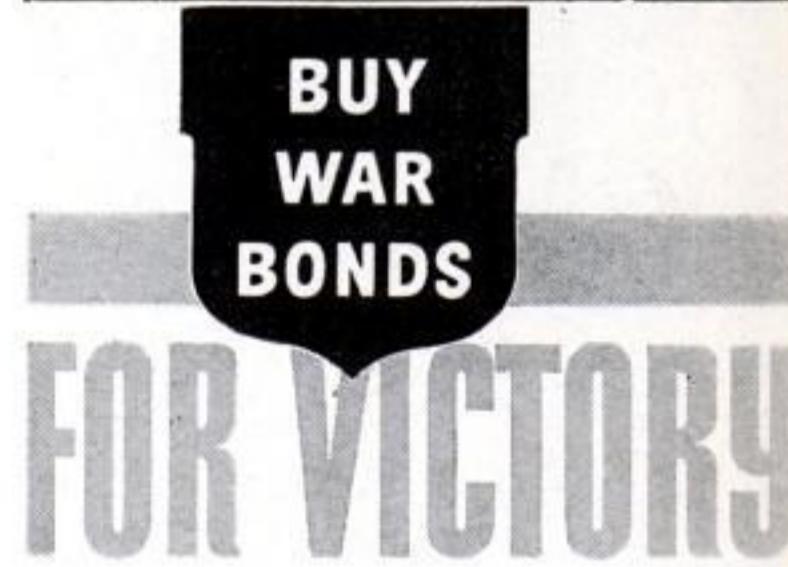
ADMIRAL WILLIAM F. HALSEY, well-loved by Navy pilots, is the blunt, daring commander of the tremendous Third Fleet.

Many Navy men suspect that the golden age of carrier war is drawing to a close in that there will be no more Truks, perhaps no more sea battles to compare with those in the Philippine Sea. But in spite of the shift in emphasis from sea to land fighting, Japan's still sizable remaining naval forces are quite likely to indulge in a few despairing banzai charges. If they come, Admiral Halsey will not be displeased. Not long after a recent raid on Manila he stalked into a victory dinner in his flag officers' wardroom and waved a sheet of mimeographed paper at the assembled company.

"Our ship's paper says the Japs are threatening now that if we don't lay off Manila they'll come out and fight," Halsey exploded. "I'd like to tell them, 'We'll be there at such and such a time, you bastards!' but they won't let me."



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BRUSSELS NIGHTCLUB

Two pythons are star performers of floor show at "La Parisana"

By New York and Paris standards most nightclubs in Brussels are drab and dingy. There is little glamour and no fancy décor. After 10 o'clock the only light is from oil lamps, and by midnight, when civilians must be home, the night spots are empty. Still they do a good business because liberated Belgians are in a mood to celebrate and so are the weary soldiers—British, Canadians and Poles—who go there on leave. There are champagne, friendly girls and

musicians trying earnestly to play American swing.

Best floor show in Brussels is put on by a cellar *bistro* called *La Parisana*. It has a magician, dancers, and a competent orchestra. But the best act is Hamid and Aicha, a pair of old-time circus trouvers who dance with two tamed pythons. When they come on (see next page) the band plays jungle music, pythons wind themselves around Aicha, and timid girls in the audience scream and grab their escorts.

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Snake kisses Aicha, touching her lips with tongue. Dance has now become an orgy. Pythons are nonpoisonous but there is danger of crushing dancer in excitement.

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Brussels Nightclub (continued)

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The soldiers' girls are sometimes dated up in Brussels, sometimes met at the club. The headwaiter of *La Parisana* frowns on necking and when he walks by, it stops.



American flier catches champagne in heavy jacket. He collected it while hitchhiking to Brussels after his plane had been forced down returning from raid over Germany.

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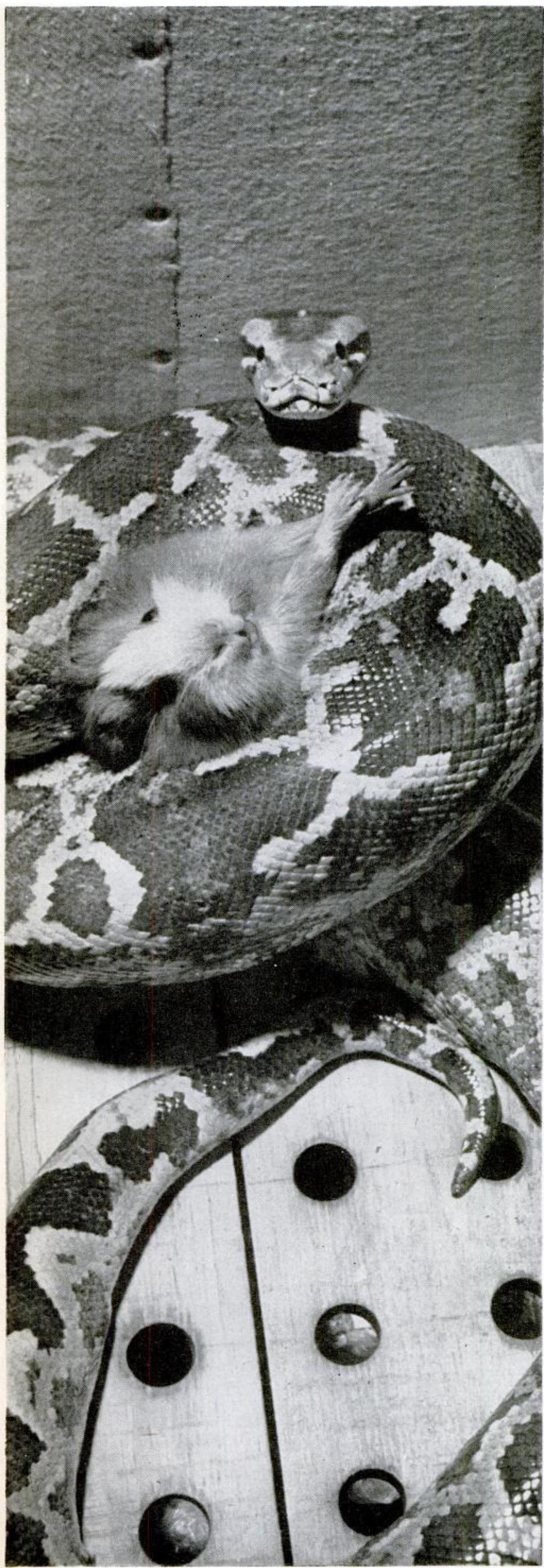


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Coiled around its dinner, the "leetle" python stares at the hapless guinea pig before eating it whole. It is fed two every six weeks, also likes rabbits, now unobtainable.

This is the ninth of a series of advertisements which TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine, is running in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast, to get Americans thinking harder and straighter about the problems our nation must face and solve if this war is not to have been fought in vain. *

WHEN YOUR SHIPS COME IN will you sail 'em, sell 'em, or scrap 'em?

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Count the ships—count the tonnage—count the *cost*! 5,500 ships, 54,500,000 tons. A fleet five times as big as our pre-war merchant marine! Bigger than all the pre-war fleets of Britain, the U.S., Japan, Norway and Germany combined!

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Homeward bound . . . a headache!

Coasters and tankers, C-types, Libertys and Victories, the greatest mass of cargo carriers the world has ever seen . . . and someday they'll be rolling home, *empty*!

That's when the headache starts. Remember how our World War I merchant marine rusted away in forgotten backwaters? You said then, "That must not happen again!"

Well, once more your ships are coming in . . . *What are you going to do with them?* Sail them? Sell them? Scrap them? Save them? Or share them? Think well before you answer!

It isn't one fleet, it's two!

The inefficient fleet is larger . . . 7½ million tons of over-age and foreign built vessels . . . 26 million tons of Liberty ships . . . all second choice ships for normal times. (The Libertys are the finest mass-produced cargo-carriers ever designed; they've done a swell war job. But they cost too much to operate, are too slow for competitive post-war trade.)

The efficient fleet is smaller . . . 2,200 ships of 24 million tons. Victories, tankers, C-types (C-1, C-2, C-3), plus coasters and passenger-cargo ships. Fast, modern, economical, they're the finest ships afloat.

It isn't one problem, it's four!



I. The personal problem. The U.S. merchant fleet is all tied up to your job, your future, another world war.

For how much America exports and imports, *and in whose bottoms*, will affect postwar employment all through U. S. industry—standards of living all over the world—pressures for or against another

world war in nations across all the oceans that wash our shores.

2. The national problem. National security demands a U.S. merchant fleet immediately available to transport men and material in every emergency. The Navy looks to the merchant marine for trained officers and men.

But how big a fleet do we need?

And what about subsidies to operate it? U. S.-built ships cost twice as much as the same ships foreign-built. American crews get higher wages. How much are you willing to be taxed to help overcome these higher costs?

3. The international problem. Some of our allies depend on maritime income far more than we do—and when the war ends half their fleets will be gone.

Shall we sell them ships from our *efficient* fleet (they won't want or buy *Libertys*)? Shall we help them recover from the war by setting them up in competition with us again on the seven seas?


Or shall we keep all our good ships, and try to hold our mastery of the merchant seas, even if this makes our allies poorer and leaves them fewer dollars to spend for U.S. goods?

4. The surplus problem. What can we do with the *inefficient* fleet . . . the ships that nobody wants?

Shall we scrap them, or "lend-lease" them, or leave them to rust as a "strategic reserve"?

TIME believes America's greatest need, now and in the coming years, is for the sovereign people to make up their minds and speak them out on these pressing problems of our time.

To do so, citizens must keep themselves *informed*. So in advertisements like this TIME is seeking to encourage reading, questioning, argument and straight, hard thinking.

For TIME's own future is unalterably linked to a U. S. citizenry deeply concerned about public affairs—to a nation insistent upon seeking the truth and learning from recorded experience.



The Weekly NEWSMAGAZINE



FLASHLIGHT PICTURES BY GJON MILI ILLUSTRATE CAROL LYNNE'S BACK-BEND SPIN. SHE ENTERS PICTURE AT TOP, SPINS, BACKS TO TOP LEFT CORNER, GLIDES OUT AT BOTTOM

Carol Lynne Skates with Lights on her Toes

Gjon Mili develops new technique for photographing skater while she makes elaborate figures on the ice



IN FAWN JUMP MISS LYNNE SKATES IN FROM RIGHT, TURNS AND LEAPS, GOES OFF LEFT. STROBOSCOPIC LIGHT "STOPS" HER IN LEAP WHILE FLASHLIGHTS CHART HER COURSE

The graceful arcs of light shown on these pages are actually skating patterns made by the toes of Carol Lynne, star of the long-running New York ice show, *Hats Off to Ice*. They were made while Miss Lynne skated with a $\frac{3}{4}$ -lb. flashlight imbedded in each boot.

This flashlight technique was perfected by LIFE Photographer Gjon Mili in order to catch the fleeting

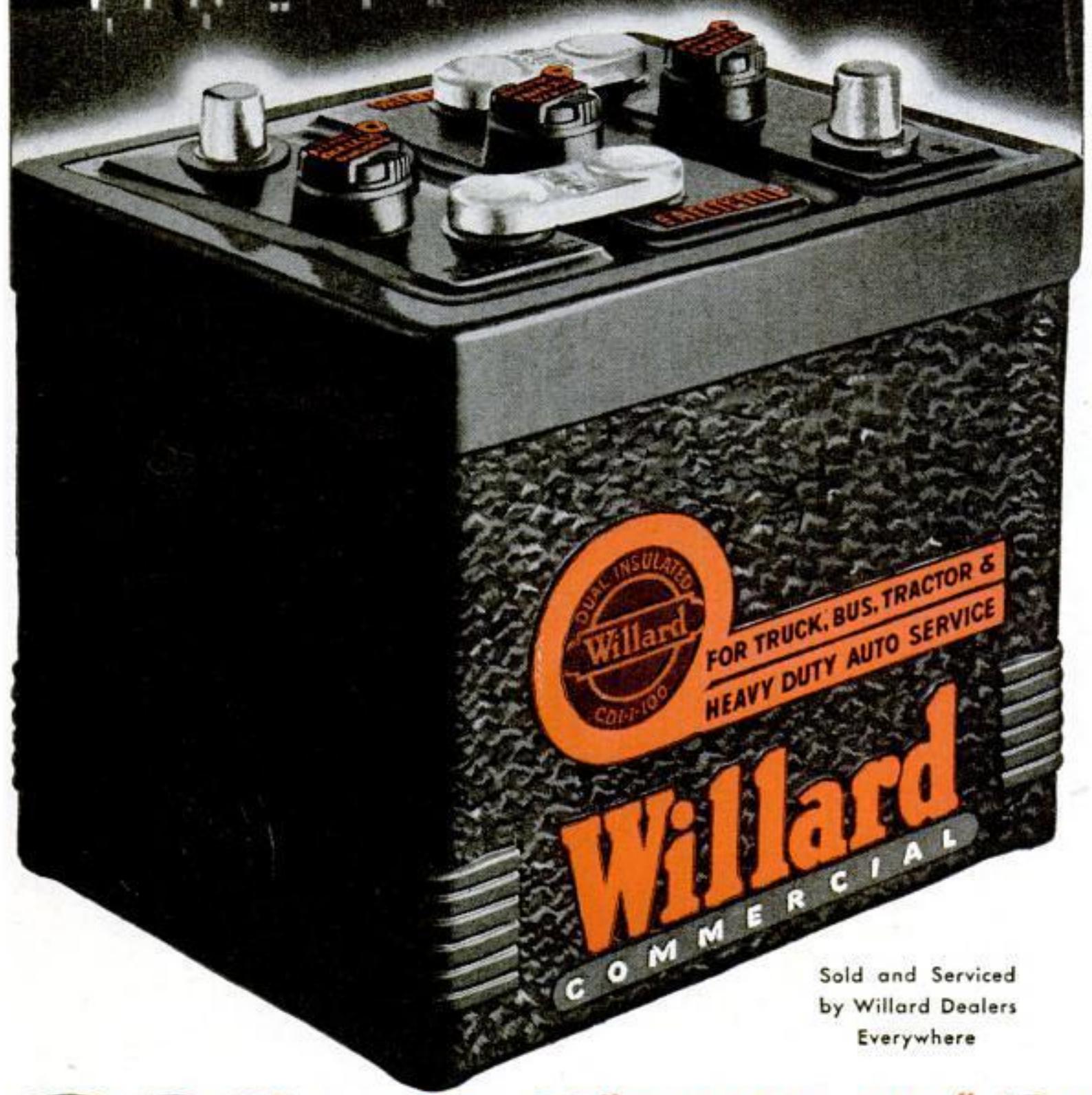
figure-skating designs shown on the opposite page. While Miss Lynne swept across the ice on a darkened stage, Mili kept the shutter of his camera open to record the course of the flashlights. Then, at a pictorially appropriate moment in the midst of a figure, Mili flashed his 1/10,000-second stroboscopic light which lit up Miss Lynne's figure without blotting out the light

paths made by her toes. Thus he caught the combination photograph of pattern and skater shown above.

Born 19 years ago in Holdredge, Neb., Carol Lynne tried on her first pair of skates when she was 13, has starred at New York's Center Theatre for three and a half years. Like many other performers, Miss Lynne is superstitious, always laces her left skating boot first.

Carol Lynne (continued)

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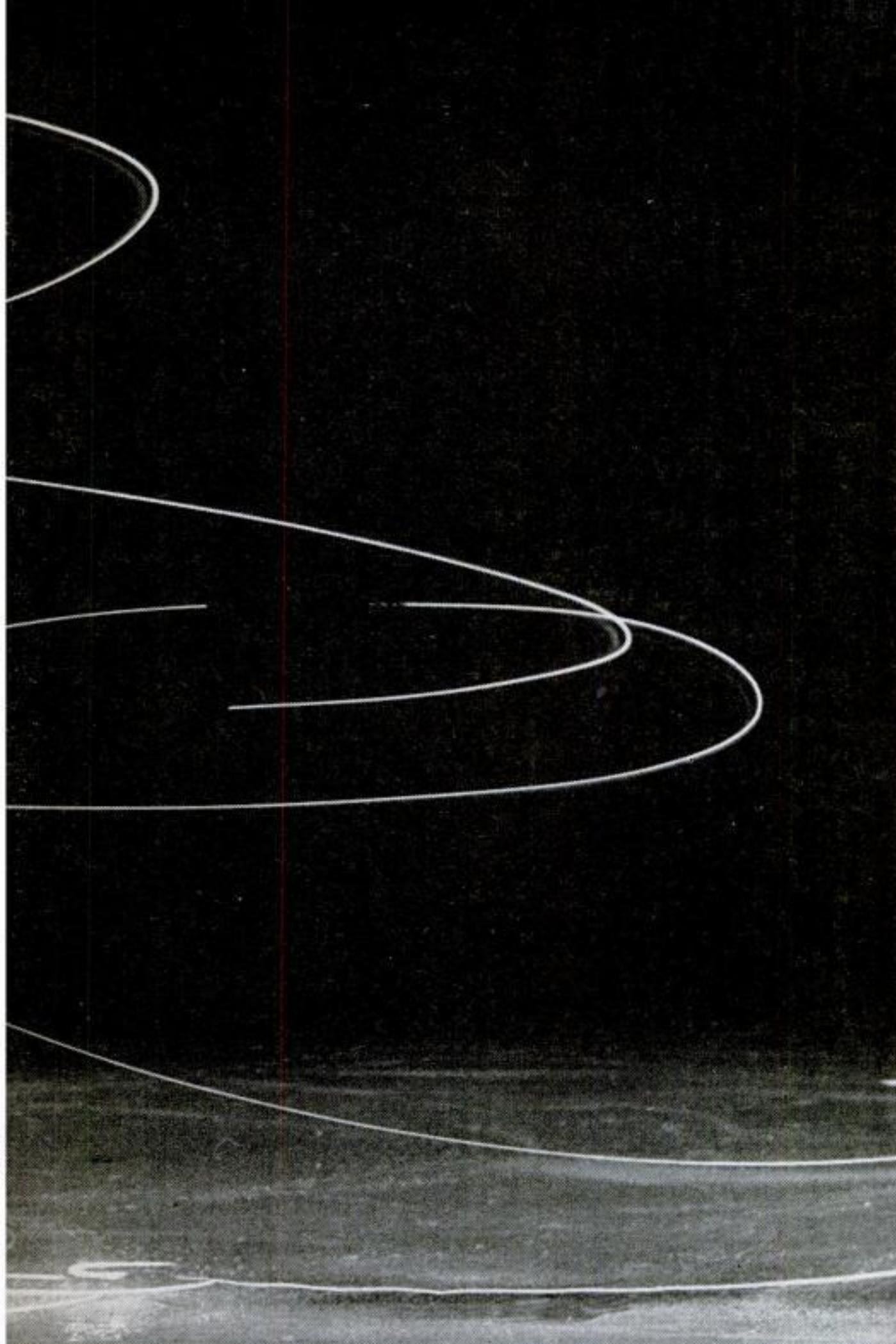
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LIGHTS AS CAROL LYNNE SKATES IN FROM RIGHT, SPINS, GLIDES OUT AT LEFT

BACKWARD SPIRAL IS CAUGHT AS MISS LYNNE'S LEFT SKATE STARTS DESCENT



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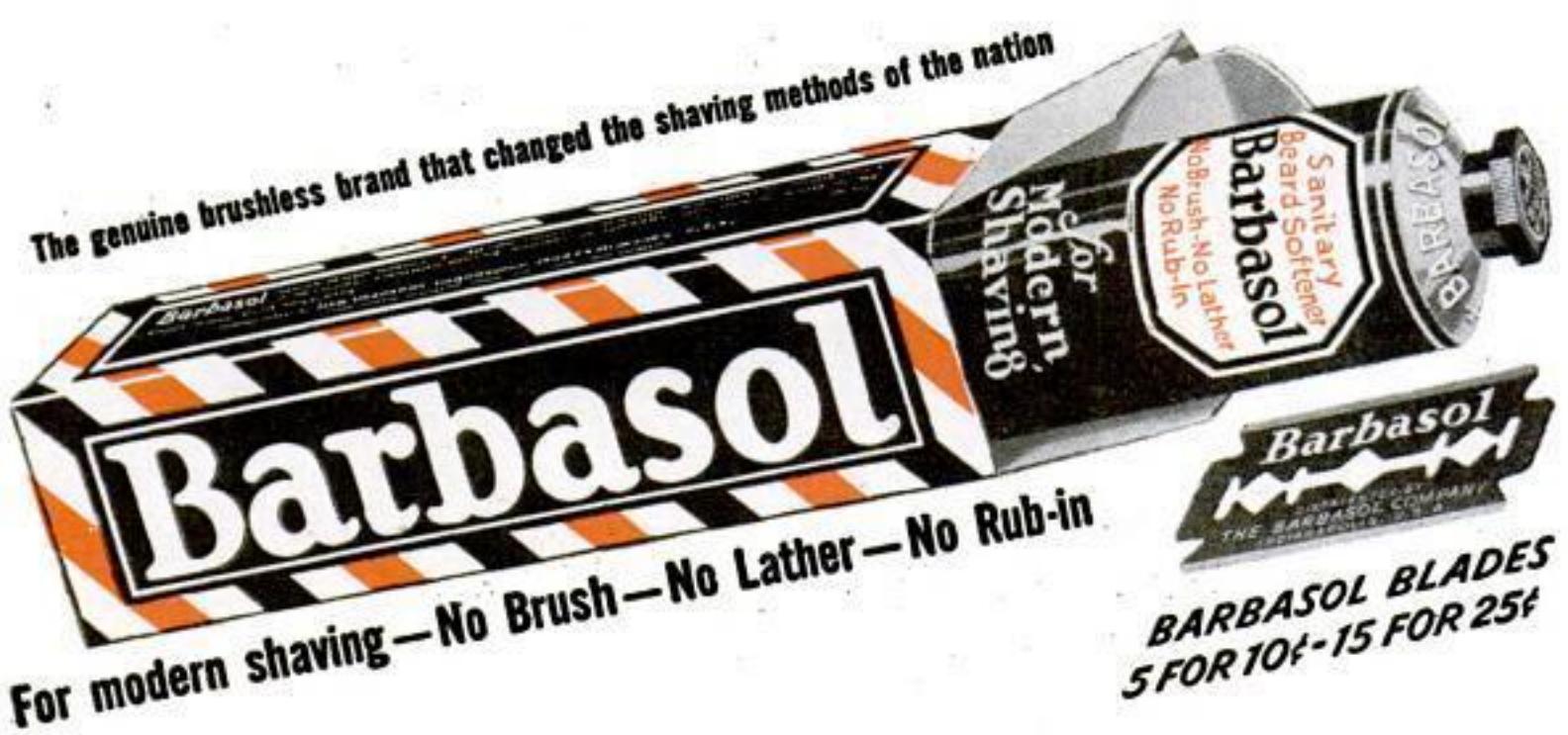


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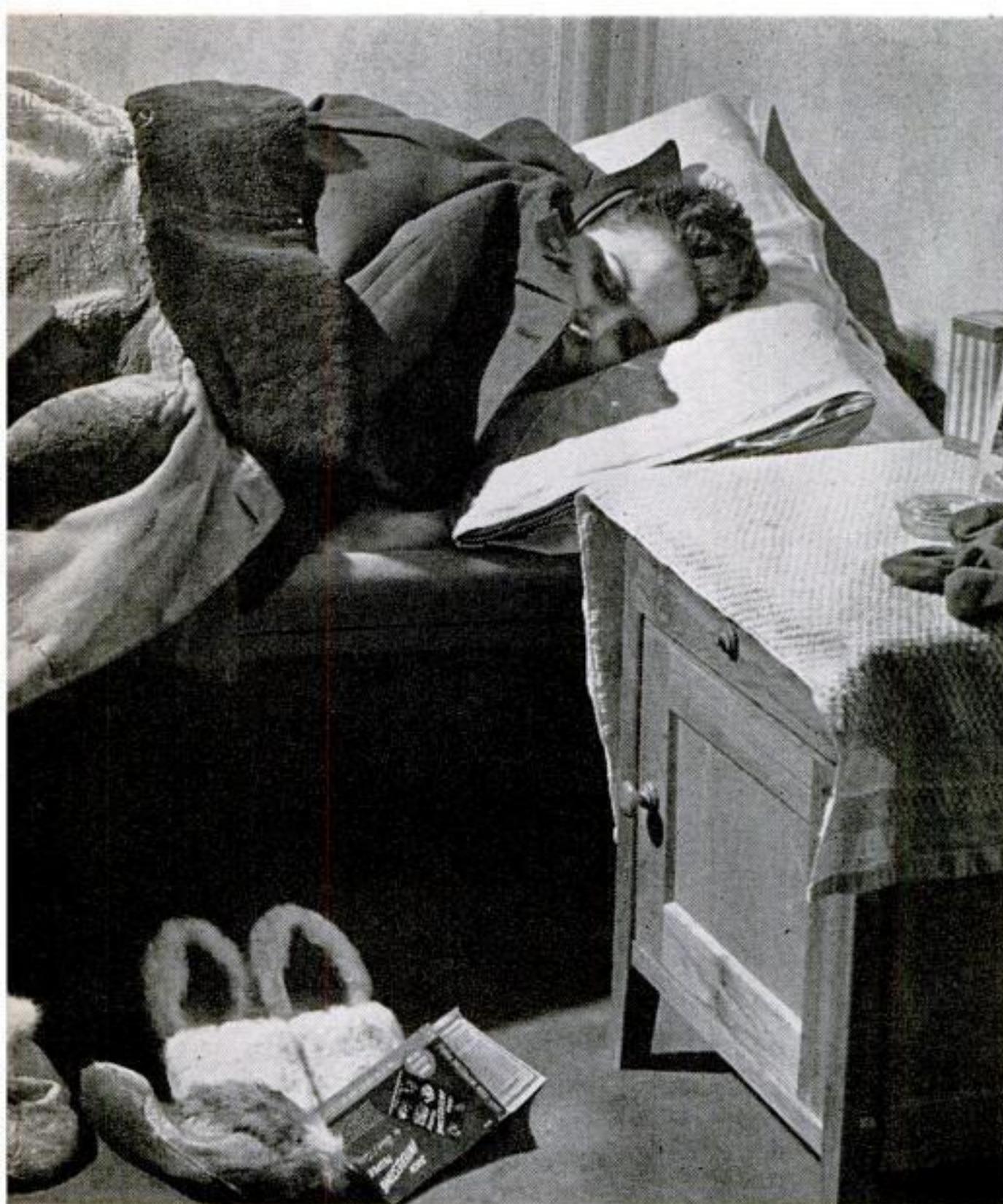
A WAC STATIONED IN PARIS SLEEPS COVERED BY FOUR ASSORTED OVERCOATS.

WACS SHIVER IN PARIS

Winter in the fuel-less French capital makes life cold and uncomfortable for the Army's girls



To get warm this Wac wrapped herself in a heavy blanket and sat in front of an electric heater. She finds that gazing at her boyfriend's picture helps her to forget the cold.



NEAR BED ARE FUR-LINED MULES, BOOK CALLED "SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE"

The temperature in U. S. Army headquarters in Paris this past winter was 50° Fahrenheit, which made it one of the warmest places in that fuel-less city. In schoolrooms temperature was 40° and only 20° in homes. In spite of such comparative luxury, Wacs on duty at headquarters had to disregard dress requirements and bundle themselves up in sweaters while they typed out orders with numb fingers. Off duty in their quarters, which were even colder, they did their best to combat the cold by drinking hot soup, wearing warm woolies and staying in bed. Some took a tip from Parisians and spent odd moments in the city's best-heated public place, the subway.



To keep warm these Wacs brew soup on electric plate. Girl at left wears a captured German sheepskin coat while friend has on a flannel Doctor Denton with feet in it.

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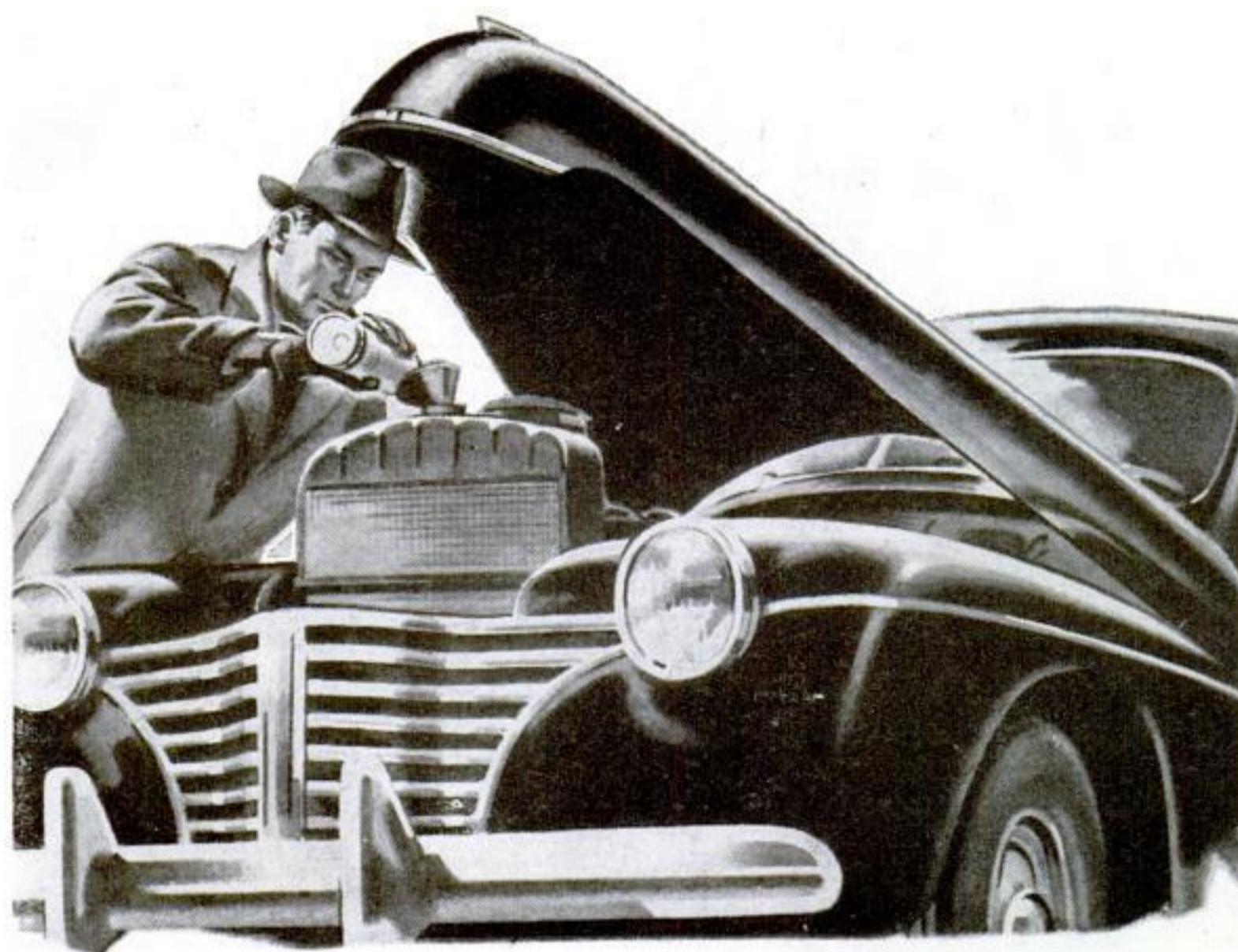
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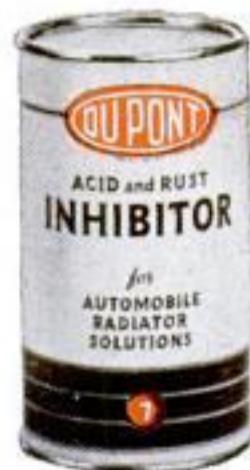
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Wacs in Paris (continued)



Ironing the sheets with hot iron is a good way to warm up the bed before climbing in. There was no electricity in Paris during the day, but it went on briefly at night.



Canteen filled with hot water serves as warming pan, works well whenever there is enough hot water to put in it. Generally girls relied on wearing extra night clothes.



Diamond Haul on the Rio Caroní

1 "Venezuela has provided me with a lot of thrills," writes a North American mining man, "but none to compare with my first sight of dia-

monds scooped up out of her amazing Rio Caroní. I say 'amazing' because this stream has a 'personality' as distinctive as the flavor of Canadian Club Whisky. You see—



2 "Normally the Caroní is a river of considerable depths, beautiful falls. But suddenly, mysteriously, she goes dry. And then her bed gives up gold and diamonds almost by the bucketful."



3 "Perhaps you may be here at such a time—*quien sabe?* (Pan American World Airways is already putting Venezuela easily within many North Americans' travel possibilities.)



4 "But gold and diamonds aren't all. I saw deposits of iron ore said to total more than a billion tons . . . one of the biggest, and certainly one of the richest iron reserves in the world."



5 "They say Venezuela's treasures have hardly been discovered—but there's one treasure here that *needs* no discovery. That's Canadian Club, served so matter-of-factly, you'd think you were back home."
Once the war is over, you will find it even easier than now to visit Latin America. There you will find Canadian Club again. This whisky is *light* as Scotch,

rich as rye, satisfying as bourbon—yet there is no other whisky in all the world that tastes like Canadian Club. It is equally satisfying in mixed drinks and highballs; so you can stay with Canadian Club all evening long—in cocktails before dinner and tall ones after. That's why Canadian Club is the largest-selling imported whisky in the United States.

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